TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR WITH VARIABLE WINDS IS THE LOCAL FORECAST.

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New York stocks reacted and closed at net declines. Half the capital stock in Armenia Insurance changed hands in one transaction on the Pittsburgh exchange. May wheat closed at higher figures.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair weather is predicted for today and tomorrow for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 28 and the minimum 10. The sun rose foggy at 7:35 and set cloudy at 5:31 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.49	14	96	S.	Foggy
8 p. m.	30.36	25	57	N. E.	Smoky

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 28:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	28	52	Mean	19	48
Minimum	10	44	Precipitation	.00	.11
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	33		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	14		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	168		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	.58	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday; warmer in north portion. Saturday, fair in south; snow in north portion; variable winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday; warmer in northwest portion. Saturday, fair, except snow in north portion; variable winds, becoming fresh southwesterly.

West Virginia—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	28	Pt'Cldy	Kansas City	6	Clear
Louisville	32	Cloudy	Indianapolis	24	Clear
Chicago	30	Snow	Washington	20	Snow
Vicksburg	42	Clear	Philadelphia	24	Snow
St. Louis	16	Clear	St. Paul	*2	Clear
Oklahoma	18	Clear	Duluth	*2	Clear
Des Moines	*2	Clear	Bismarck	8	Snow
New York	24	Cloudy	Huron	*8	Clear
Buffalo	18	Cloudy	New Orleans	40	Cloudy
Cleveland	18	Clear	Salt L. City	20	Cloudy
Omaha	2	Clear	Denver	32	Cloudy

*Below zero.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed—January 28.

NEW YORK—La Touraine, for Havre.
LIZARD—Statendam (from New York), for Rotterdam; Menominee, from New York for London.
QUEENSTOWN—Oceanic, for New York; Haverford, for Philadelphia.
CHERBOURG—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for New York.
LONDON—Manitou, for New York.

Arrived—January 28.

LIVERPOOL—Teutonic, from New York.
NAPLES—Calabria, from New York; Deutschland, from New York.
CHERBOURG—Patricia, from New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Grace van Studdiford in comic opera, "Red Feather," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Ezra Kendall in "The Vinegar Buyer," 8:15 p. m.
GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.
AVENUE—Milton and Dolly Nobles head a bill of 15 vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.
BIJOU—Ward & Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks," 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville headed by Hal Godfrey and company, 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Governor's Son," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Tom Miner's "Bohemian Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; hockey tonight, Victorias vs. Bankers.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, to be conducted by Walter Damrosch; Pablo Casals, 'cello soloist, 8:15 p. m.

Eighteen of the Dead Buried in New Springdale Cemetery.

SERVICES AT SHAFT

Clergymen, Without Regard to Denomination, Assist in the Solemn Rites.

CATHOLIC GRAVES BLESSED

The song of David, set to a Hungarian melody, haunting and typical of the country's folk-music, filled the valley of the shadow of death at Harwick yesterday afternoon as a choir of male voices chanted the burial services of the Reformed Hungarian church.

"E Benied Biztunk Electol Fogva" ("We have our trust in Thee, our Lord") in a monotone began a hardy Hun. The words were caught by a tenor, a robust, broad-belted fellow, who after a few preparatory bars gave the key. The song was caught by two-score men. Their voices sounded far over the hills, announcing, like tolling bells, the beginning of the funeral rites.

Out of the 103 bodies that had been brought from the mine at 6 o'clock last evening 18 which, save one, had been identified were conveyed to an open space opposite the shaft. This place was selected for the services to afford everyone a chance of seeing and hearing.

Last Glimpses of the Dead.

But for the occasional clanging of the cage gong, the muffled puffing of the exhaust fan and the sound of sleighs bearing the scarred bodies to the morgue, all was quiet when Father Alex Harsanyi of the Reformed Hungarian church of Homestead took his place above the coffins.

Crowds of people were constantly passing down the silent row, peering under the coffin lids for a last glimpse at the ghastly faces. Tears did not calm the grief-stricken. Strong men shook as though with ague. Widows barely out of their teens threw themselves on the boxes, kissed the brass checks which their loved ones had worn in life, and were taken away staggering under a cross too heavy to bear. The sobbing cries mingling with the Hungarian strains were as an intermezzo of tears.

"Peace be unto God," began the priest. A thousand heads were bared. He bestowed a blessing and prayed for the souls of those who had been taken without a farewell, and the choir, repeating the ninetieth psalm of David, ended the services over the bodies of the Hungarians.

The strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee," sung by an English choir composed of men and women, followed the Hungarian melody. There were few dry eyes.

Just as the Rev. E. O. Graham of St. Mark's Lutheran church, Springdale, asked the Lord's blessing there was a sudden, sharp noise of escaping steam at the mouth of the shaft. The mourners, unable to tell what danger might lie in the mine, broke in a thousand directions, and for a time the services were interrupted. The scare had been caused by the placing of a steam jet in the shaft to melt ice.

The Rev. A. H. Baldinger of the Springdale United Presbyterian church then read the one hundred and thirtieth psalm, beginning, "Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee. Lord, hear my voice. Let Thine ear be attentive to my supplication."

Service Closed By Benediction.

The Rev. W. G. Cole of the Baptist church, Tarentum, prayed and the Rev. T. C. Anderson of the Tarentum United Presbyterian church made a short address. The English services were closed by a benediction pronounced by the Rev. F. A. Billiour of the French Presbyterian church of Tarentum.

An hour afterward, after the sun had long set, the bodies were placed aboard a special train on the Cheswick & Harmar railroad and conveyed to the burial ground of the Allegheny Coal Company in Springdale township. Owing to the late hour few persons accompanied the bodies.

At the cemetery the remains were placed on wagons and sleighs and taken to the newly made trenches. First six bodies of Catholics were placed at the farthest end of the pit and the graves consecrated by Father Richard Hamilton and Father Vincent Maselli of St. Peter's church, New Kensington.

Bodies Laid to Rest.

One by one the bodies were placed in position without an inch to spare between them.

By the flickering rays of a safety lamp the Rev. E. O. Graham recited the grave service, while the priests said a blessing over each of the six Catholic graves. Barely 50 persons were present.

Perhaps twice as many bodies will be interred this morning, and if others are identified fast enough there may be a burial in the afternoon.

There were several private funerals yesterday morning. The company anticipates burying about 90 bodies.

The bodies interred yesterday were as follows: S. Orlosky, Rosaro Matariso, Frank Pullinzi, John Solceni, S. Hackney, James Crawford, D. Nemit, John M. Miles, F. Galleli, J. J. Cochran, Salvatore Guercia, Frank Antelas, Phillip Mangone, Frank Hojja, Steve Kovach, Charley Anghenolf, John Koavah and one unidentified.

So many persons are interested in the burials, in addition to hundreds of others who are attracted simply through curiosity, that the idea of having services in churches has been abandoned. Yesterday at least 100 persons went from Pittsburgh to look at the terrible sights at the Harwick mine. Most of them walked from Cheswick.

Emil De Fechy, representing the Austro-Hungarian consulate, Pittsburgh, was at Harwick yesterday. He said that 52 subjects of Hungary were killed in the mine, leaving 120 children without support. He attended the services over the bodies, as well as Father J. C. Unsler of the German Lutheran church of Natrona, who led in the responsive singing.

APPEALED TO PRESIDENT AND MULTI-MILLIONAIRES

Leading Citizens of the Nation Asked to Aid Harwick's Stricken Families—Greater Pittsburgh Contributes Generously and Promptly.

President Theodore Roosevelt, Andrew Carnegie, Senator Marcus A. Hanna and John D. Rockefeller have been appealed to by the relief committee of Cheswick to aid the families of the victims of the Harwick mine disaster. Telegrams to these distinguished citizens and the mayors of 15 leading cities of the United States were sent last night, asking for contributions. Circulars have also been sent to 125 smaller cities. The telegrams read:

"One hundred and eighty-four miners killed and families destitute. The committee urges immediate and generous aid.

"GEORGE A. BIGLEY,
"Chairman of Permanent Relief Committee."

Cheswick citizens met last evening and increased the general relief committee. An executive committee, consisting of B. F. Hadley, H. C. McGraw, W. A. Armstrong, N. W. Medidith and John Grier was appointed. All the sub-committee will take their orders from the executive board.

Contributions of clothing from Pittsburgh reached Cheswick last evening and will be distributed this morning by one of the special committees. The Santa Claus club of Tarentum, composed of women, yesterday sent a sleigh load of clothing and drygoods to Harwick. Other donations will follow.

A committee of Cheswick citizens, composed of George Bigley, acting burgess; E. W. Arthur, R. T. Clark, B. F. Hadley, H. C. McGraw, Father Richard Hamilton, Mrs. Clarence Milt, Mrs. George McGraw and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, made a house-to-house canvass of Harwick yesterday. Fuel, food, shoes and garments of all kinds are badly needed. In spite of the thorough work of the committees and the generosity of the Allegheny Coal Company, many families have been neglected. They eat irregularly, sleep little and mourn constantly. There is sickness in many families without physicians to attend; fathers, brothers and sons to be buried, without ministers to console.

Frank McKenna of district No. 5, United Mine Workers, went to Harwick yesterday morning. He appointed a committee, made up of Matthew Kerrigan, Tom Brown, Jacob Padgolick and Steve Pezzarossi. This committee will distribute only money.

National Organizer Brown said the organization would assist in caring for all the families, not only now, but as long as they need assistance. French and Italian interpreters will make house-to-house canvasses today. Bodies belonging to families living at out-of-town places will be shipped there by the committee. Most of the victims will be buried in the cemetery donated by the coal company.

A supply house will be established this morning in Harwick and will be in charge of John Grier. Donations of clothing and food will be sent direct to the place and will be distributed as called for by the sub-committees.

Pittsburgh is prompt in its response to the appeals for help that come from the stricken families in Harwick. The total relief fund to date aggregates $7,594.45, and money, provisions and clothing are coming in from every source. The city's leading business firms are sending their contributions through the newspapers and the fund which has been opened by Mayor W. B. Hays, while the churches are taking up the work with spirit and will give their contributions through the same source.

Frank McKenna, of the executive board of the United Mine workers in the Pittsburgh district, returned to the city last night after a conference with Acting Burgess Bigley of Cheswick and made a report by long distance telephone to District President Patrick Dolan, who is attending a meeting of the miners in Indianapolis. The convention voted $3,000 for immediate relief of the Harwick sufferers and will place the funds of the board at the disposal of the local relief committee.

Permanent Relief Committee.

Mr. McKenna will meet Mayor Hays today and a permanent board to handle the fund will be appointed. This will include representatives of the miners' organization and prominent business men of the city.

A store room was opened yesterday in the Second Presbyterian church as a depot to receive donations of all kinds. Provisions, medicine and clothing, as well as gifts of money, will be received by W. R. Ziegler, who is in charge. The donations will be turned over to the mayor's board.

The United Presbyterian Women's association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny is planning to care for the children made fatherless by the disaster. It was announced that the children would be cared for in the orphan asylum in Allegheny, if necessary. Mrs. H. C. Campbell, president of the association, went to Cheswick yesterday to visit the afflicted families. Donations of clothing and food likewise will be made by the association. The Western Pennsylvania Humane society has offered its aid in obtaining homes for orphans. St. Paul's Orphans' home in Butler is making preparations for the accommodation of eight children.

Homes for the Orphans.

The managers of the Children's Aid society of Western Pennsylvania announced yesterday that they would care for and find homes for any of the children left without shelter. Applications will be received at the headquarters of the society in the Free dispensary building, Sixth avenue.

The Lutheran Ministerial association will take active part in the relief work. Yesterday the members discussed the advisability of taking up collections in all the local churches, and it is probable that the same plan will extend to other denominations.

Fourth avenue brokers were in line early yesterday. A paper circulated on the floor of the Pittsburgh stock exchange by George A. Wilson was greeted by willing signers and in a short time $600 was raised for the sufferers. A subscription paper among the employes of the Mosgrove coal works at Mosgrove yesterday netted nearly $200. Throughout Western Pennsylvania the liveliest interest is being manifested in the good work. At a prayer meeting service in the Central Presbyterian church, New Castle, a neat donation was raised and the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Moore, paid an eloquent tribute to Engineer Selwyn M. Taylor.

Many Were Church Members.

The Rev. Alexander Harsanyi of the Hungarian Reformed church of Homestead, returned yesterday from the scene of the disaster and reported that of the victims over 130 were Hungarians and Slavs, and that 52 were members of his church at Homestead. All week the pastor has been at Cheswick, comforting his people there. The latter part of the week he will stay at Homestead raising funds for the relief of the people at Harwick.

There are about 500 persons at Homestead who have relatives at Cheswick, and when the pastor appeared on the streets he was greeted by a questioning crowd anxious for word from the scene. To some he gave assurances that their relatives were not in the shaft and to others he told the awful truth with words

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RESUME IN TWO WEEKS.

Preparations Are Being Made to Again Start Work in the Harwick Mine.

"Work will be started in the Harwick mine within the next two weeks. As soon as all the bodies have been taken out and an inspection made the company will employ miners to fill the places of the dead and the mine will be put into steady operation."

This statement was made at the Hotel Lincoln last night by P. Townsend of Cleveland, traveling superintendent of the Allegheny Coal Company, owners of the mine at Harwick. Continuing he said:

"We are getting out the bodies of the victims as fast as possible and expect to have the mine cleared in a few days. The damage to the interior is not great, and it will not require much labor to get the workings into good shape again. Bids are now being received for machinery to replace that destroyed particularly at the top of the shaft. The repairs will be made at once.

"Experienced men are in charge of the rescue work, among them being Edward Bell, who came here from Illinois yesterday. As an assistant to Selwyn M. Taylor he helped lay out the mine and knows every detail of the workings. When he heard of the accident and the death of Mr. Taylor he came here at once and offered his services, which were gladly accepted. For two days he has worked in the mine without sleep, and too much credit cannot be given him for his valuable aid."

FUNERAL OF HENRY PHILLIPS, A HARWICK MINE VICTIM

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Henry Phillips, aged 35, who was killed in the mine explosion at Harwick on Monday, at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Flannery's mortuary, 534 Grant street. Phillips formerly resided in Bigelow street, Twenty-third ward.

The Companion Shadow On the Scene.

OVER A HUNDRED BODIES ARE OUT

Work Is Progressing Rapidly in the Fatal Mine at Harwick.

IDENTIFICATION IS VERY SLOW

One hundred and sixteen bodies have been taken out of the Harwick mine, and of these only 59 were identified. Ten more are at the bottom of the shaft ready to be taken out this morning.

When Inspector F. W. Cunningham came out of the mine yesterday afternoon the north side had been cleared of bodies. Altogether 38 were found there. The work of the rescuers was hindered yesterday afternoon by ice, which stopped the cage. Fortunately only two or three men were in the mine. The carriage was out of use for nearly four hours. Although there is much gas in mine, Secretary C. L. Terry said yesterday that all bodies will likely be up by tonight.

The natural gas theory of the explosion is not given much credence by the inspectors, and none at all by officials of the company. There are a number of gas wells and some oil in the vicinity of the mine, but the inspectors say firedamp undoubtedly was responsible for the explosion.

Chief Inspector James Roderick spent several hours at the mine yesterday morning, returning to Pittsburgh during the afternoon, when he sent a telegram to the governor.

Cunningham said: "Butts Nos. 1 and 2 will be explored at once. Gas is forming very fast, but we now have a number of brattices in the mine and are able to change the currents at will. We have been unable to see if the fire boss put his mark on the walls, because they are covered with coal dust and soot."

Volunteers James Arthurs and Ben Moberley have been in the mine almost continuously since Monday night. Arthurs was one of the men who entered the shaft with Engineer Selwyn M. Taylor. Moberley is an Allegheny boy. He came up a few minutes yesterday and said that the men were working some distance ahead of the air in the mine.

SOUNDS WARNING AGAINST HEARST

Henry Watterson Says Democracy Must Not Be Victim of Snapshots.

HAS AN ELEMENT OF STRENGTH

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Henry Watterson, commenting on the Hearst boom, will say in tomorrow's Courier-Journal:

"That a man wholly untried in political affairs, untrained in office, personally unknown to any constituency and in any public arena should appear as a candidate for president of the United States seems anomalous to the point of absurdity; and it would be easy enough to dismiss the aspirations of Mr. Hearst with the fantastic ebullitions of the late George Francis Train, or even the whims of Victoria Woodhull of other days.

"But as Walter Wellman shows in press dispatches, those who make light of his ignore the power of audacity and enterprise working with unlimited means. Mr. Hearst, at least, is dead in earnest. Either he or some one for him is an energetic organizer, and besides, to the National League of Democratic clubs, of which he is president, and certain other unions all over the country which rally to his call, he has not merely a barrel of free silver, but a boatload of standard gold. We say nothing about his newspapers, for they will do him more harm than good, and if the had any real chances, either for a nomination or election, they would destroy it.

"The Courier-Journal wishes to have only a friendly interest in Mr. Hearst. Assuredly it is conscious of no unfriendly sentiment. It fully realizes that his candidacy is actual, that it has elements of strength and that it will have to be met at St. Louis. It would dignify, not belittle it. But the party has rights as well as Mr. Bryan and Mr. Hearst. It must not be taken unawares. It must not be the victim of any snapshots. Then it is that we ring the bell for Democrats and call 'time' on Mr. Hearst."

ST. LOUIS HAS THEATER PANIC

Audience Became Wild, Women Fainted and Scenes Resembled Iroquois Horror.

ACTRESS SAVED THE SITUATION

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—The murmured question, "Is it a fire?" which followed the snapping of a chair-back in the balcony at Havlin's theater, during the performance of the "Why Women Sin" company tonight, swept through the audience in a second and caused a panic which for three minutes threatened a reproduction of the Iroquois theater horror.

The excitement and confusion was indescribable and the entire audience was rushing and pressing in a minute as if mad to get out of the building. Women were crushed and trodden in the jam and a score or more fainted. Men carried their wives and sweethearts out or fought, with other men for egress. Had there been a fire, the Iroquois disaster certainly would have been duplicated, for the crowd was utterly beyond control.

Only the prompt action of members of the company and Manager William Garen of the theater saved the situation. Miss Pearl Charlton Seward, leading lady of the company, rushed onto the stage and leaning over the footlights shouted to the terrified audience:

"Sit down, for God's sake, sit down. Sit down or you will be trampled to death. There is no danger. There is no fire. Sit down."

Above the tumult of women and men shouting and crying, the actress' voice rose shrill and penetrating. The tumult to her ears arrested in their mad flight. Some turned to look at her and a few dropped back into their seats. Then the entire company came on the stage, trying to look cool and calm and the orchestra struck up a tune. For those momentarily checked, the panic was not to be so easily quelled. The fact that few in the audience knew what had started the rush for the exits made them wild to get out of the building. It was not till Manager Garen, himself so excited that he could scarcely speak, stepped out to the footlight and shouted to the audience to be seated, that the first real lull in the excitement came.

"Sit down, sit down," shouted Garen in stentorian tones. "I will tell you when it's time to go. There's nothing wrong here. There's no fire. Sit till you know there's danger, then keep on sitting still till you are told to leave."

Somehow the voice of the manager carried conviction to the terror-stricken people. He persuaded them to take their seats and in a few seconds the panic was over. The hundreds who had forced their way from the building came back for their wraps or to resume their seats, looking somewhat shamefaced. A number of women who had fainted or collapsed or been slightly trodden in the mad rush for the exits were carried to the matron's rooms and revived before being sent home.

CHARGES FILED AGAINST DELEGATE IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Charges have been filed at the interior department against Bird S. McGuire, the delegate in the house from Oklahoma, charging that in violation of the law he has been prosecuting claims in behalf of Indians and accepting fees therefor while serving as a delegate in congress. Mr. McGuire tonight emphatically declared that there was no truth in the charges filed against him. He said he never took a fee for assisting in procuring before any department of the government, even before his election to congress.

ITEMS ARE CUT OUT SECRETLY

Work of Sub-Committee to Be Approved Today in Public.

BOND ISSUE IS FIXED

Appropriation of $100,000 for Memorial to Mrs. Schenley Was Omitted.

OTHER CLAIMS STRICKEN OUT

A bond issue of about $1,500,000 was decided upon at a secret meeting of the sub-committee on appropriations Wednesday night in the business office of one of the members on the tenth floor of the People's bank building, Wood street and Fourth avenue. This meeting was attended by Controller John R. Larkin, Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow, Chairman W. H. Stevenson of the finance committee, and three members of the sub-committee. The sub-committee consists of five members, three constituting a quorum. There were only two absentees, Jacob Soffel, Jr., and Dr. J. P. Shaw, who were unable to attend.

The sub-committee spent its time chiefly in separating from the regular appropriations the items intended for the bond issue and in making up the total appropriations for the departments of the city government. These appropriations, as fixed by the sub-committee at the secret session, will be reported tonight at the public meeting of the sub-committee in the city hall and formally approved.

The report of the sub-committee thus framed in secret and approved in public will be presented tomorrow afternoon at a meeting of the general finance committee of councils. It was originally intended to have the meeting of the finance committee on Monday, but the time was advanced to permit the committee to have the ordinance printed in time for the meeting of common council on Monday night.

Afraid of Bond Issue.

Controller Larkin and his Orphan associates were unable to decide Wednesday night whether to draw up a bond ordinance and present it with the appropriation ordinance to councils, or to wait until after the election. It was feared that if the bond ordinance was presented before the election it might hurt the Orphans' ticket, while on the other hand it was pointed out that if the ordinance was delayed until after the election the city administration might make the amount of the bond issue larger than the Orphans intended by inserting many other items.

Today the sub-committee will probably not talk about a bond issue, and the fact that a bond issue is decided upon will only be known by the number of highly important items which will be missing from the list of appropriations.

These items were stricken out of the appropriations at the secret meeting. The proposed appropriation of $100,000 for the memorial to Mrs. Mary E. Schenley was cut out of both the appropriation ordinance and the bond issue. W. H. Stevenson opposed any appropriation for this purpose. Councilman Stevenson and Controller Larkin contended that there was a strong public sentiment against any money being appropriated for the Schenley memorial by the city.

Bigelow's Promise Doubted.

Director E. M. Bigelow, as an argument for the erection of a memorial to Mrs. Schenley, has stated that the figure site at the entrance to the Schenley park, owned by the Schenley heirs, might be donated to the city free. Strong doubts were expressed whether this donation would be made.

Another item cut out of both the regular appropriations and the bond issue was the claim of the Pennsylvania railroad for street improvements made at the expense of the railroad company in the vicinity of the new Union station. This agreement was made with the railroad company by Director E. M. Bigelow whereby the company paid for the regrading of the streets, necessitated by the changes made in the station, and was to be reimbursed by the city. The claim is binding on the city, and while it was admitted that it must be paid some time, its payment during 1904 was not provided for in any manner. The amount of the claim is $220,000, according to the controller.

The claim of Thomas F. Herron, amounting to $470,672 for balance due on his property confirmed for the addition to the Carnegie Institute, was put in the bond issue, although Mr. Herron was promised payment out of the regular appropriations for this year.

Boulevard Claim in Bond Issue.

The Grant boulevard judgment, amounting to over $775,000, was also put in the bond issue, as was the amount of the benefit assessed against the city hall for the widening of Virgin alley. The city's benefit for the widening of Virgin alley amounts to $360,678. The $35,000 excess of damages over benefits for the widening of Diamond alley, which must be paid by the city, was also put into the bond issue.

A number of other items were cut out of the judgment list and inserted in the bond issue, thus reducing the judgment list to about $150,000. The controller stated that other judgments were to be paid before the end of the present month which would probably reduce the appropriation for judgments in 1904 to $100,000 or less. The total of judgments against the city to date as compiled in the controller's office is $1,200,000.

The sub-committee decided to appropriate about $175,000 for street repairing this year. Several times this amount has been asked by councilmen in petitions which they have presented.

The meeting Wednesday night in the Peoples bank building was not the first secret session of the sub-committee. A previous meeting occurred secretly outside of the city hall at which the appropriations were framed.

The following is contained in article 14, section 6, of the new charter:

"All sessions of councils, and of all

TOO MANY CASKETS FOR THE MORGUE; CROWDS VIEWING DEAD MINERS

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committees and sub-committees thereof, shall be public."

Charter Often Violated.

This provision was inserted in the new charter because of the practices of the former administration in fixing the appropriations in secret, against which Mr. Larkin and other reformers railed. This provision of the city charter was violated Wednesday night, at a previous meeting in the last few weeks, and also last year by Controller Larkin and the same members of the finance committee.

Controller Larkin claimed yesterday that the secret meeting Wednesday night was "merely a conference," although he did not deny that the appropriations alone were considered. He argued that because no minutes were kept it was not an official meeting of the sub-committee; but no minutes have been kept at any meeting of the sub-committee, as none have ever been read or presented for reading. The public meetings of the sub-committee have been informal and items have been passed without a vote being taken. The fact remains that the public meeting of the sub-committee scheduled for Wednesday night in the controller's office was declared off and the meeting held secretly in Wood street without notice being given to any person except the members of the sub-committee. It was stated yesterday that the object of the secret meeting was to exclude reporters while the proposed bond issue was being discussed.

SOMNAMBULIST'S WALK TERMINATES FATALLY

Mrs. Johanna Scaramo, Shot by Husband, Dies at County Home.

Mrs. Johanna Scaramo, aged 35, of Bruce station, died at the Allegheny county home at Woodville yesterday from an abcess on the brain, caused by a gunshot wound inflicted by her husband on September 25, 1903. Her husband, Basilio, is now serving a sentence in the workhouse for wounding her.

The shooting was accidental. The woman walked in her sleep. On the night of the accident she got up and, dressing herself in her husband's clothing, went out of the house by the rear door. Later there was a rap on the front door. The husband got out of bed and went downstairs. When he heard the second rap he armed himself and went to the door. His wife was standing there in men's clothes and when she attempted to enter the house he shot her. The wound in her head healed, but left her without reason.

Robert L. White, the 3-year-old son of Robert F. White of 1612 Houston street, Wilkinsburg, died last night of severe burns received in the morning through falling from a chair on a cooking stove. The boy, with a younger child, was left alone in the house while the mother was across the street.

Clark West, 37 years old, colored, employed by J. L. Lewis, 136 North Craig street, was found dead in bed yesterday. West left the gas burning in a small stove when he retired. During the night the pressure became greater and gas escaped into the room, suffocating the sleeping man.

The inquests in the deaths of Robert Hanlon and Robert Kerr, killed in a fire at the Armstrong cork factory December 11, 1903, was held yesterday and the verdict of accidental death returned. A similar verdict was rendered in the case of William Sawyer and his wife and Ernest Cully, burned to death in their home, Butler street, January 18.

FLAMES ATTACK THREE HOUSES IN BELLEFIELD

Neighbors Rescue a Woman Who Was Cut Off by Smoke and Fire.

Fire at 1.10 o'clock this morning drove the occupants of the houses at 340, 342 and 344 North Craig street, Bellefield, from their beds and many persons escaped with but scanty clothing to protect them from the cold. Mrs. Yerkes, who conducts a boarding house at 342, in which the fire started, narrowly escaped being caught in the flames. Neighbors opened their homes to the people routed by fire.

The blaze is supposed to have started from an overheated furnace in the cellar of the house at 342. By the time the occupants were awakened the house was filled with smoke, and when the people attempted to escape they found that their exit by way of the stairs was cut off, the flames having traveled almost to the second story. Mrs. Yerkes, almost choked by the smoke, managed to make her way to a window and crawled out on the porch roof, from which she was rescued by neighbors with a ladder.

The house was completely gutted, even the furniture being entirely consumed, as the occupants had little time in which to escape and could not attempt to save the furniture. The interior of the house was rapidly eaten up by the flames.

The house at 340 is occupied by the family of Lindell H. Crick of the firm of Golden & Crick, and the one at 344 is occupied by a family named Schellenberg. Both houses were damaged about the roofs and the former on the side next to the house in which the fire originated. No. 340 is a two-frame residence and the other two are brick residences. The damage is estimated at about $7,000.

Missouri Is for Roosevelt.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 28.—The Republican convention of the Fifth Missouri district today elected two delegates and two alternates to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them to vote and use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president; also to support Cyrus P. Walbridge of St. Louis for vice president."

Escaped Convict Taken Back.

Samuel Hawkins, aged 19 and colored, who had been detained at Central police station since last Monday night, when he applied for lodgings, was yesterday identified and turned over to M. A. Duncan, an officer of the Reform school at Fountytown, W. Va. Duncan took Hawkins back to the school to serve out a five-year sentence for arson and burglary. Hawkins, with four other prisoners, escaped last week.

Take Six Weeks to List Wealth Here.

S. S. Slick of Washington, D. C., is in Washington, Pa., collecting statistics for the United States census bureau of wealth, debt and taxation. The work of this department covers the whole country and will form a complete statement of all cities of over 4,000 population. All settled districts are included. Congressman F. F. Acheson of Washington, is chairman of the house census committee. The work at Pittsburgh, Mr. Slick stated, requires just six weeks.

Asbestos Curtain Ordered.

At the request of Fire Marshal W. D. McGill of Pittsburgh, Mayor George J. F. Falkenstein of McKeesport yesterday held a conference with Dr. T. L. White, owner and manager of White opera house in Walnut street, with regard to the condition of the building. An asbestos curtain has been ordered. Fire Chief William Henry has been tendered the position of deputy fire marshal by Mr. McGill.

Tech Director to Address Foundrymen.

"What the Carnegie Technical Schools Are Going to Do for the Foundry Interests of Pittsburgh and Vicinity" will be the topic of an address to be made by Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag at the new Tech before the regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Foundrymen's association at Engineers' hall, No. 410 Penn avenue, Monday evening. A large attendance is being arranged for on account of the interest taken in these schools.

Fell Into Vat of Boiling Water.

W. F. Kimmel, an employe of the Monongahela furnaces, McKeesport, while at work last night fell into a vat of boiling water and was horribly scalded. His shoulder was also dislocated. Fellow workmen heard his cries and pulled him out. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital and will probably recover. He is 25 years old and his home is in St. Louis.

Yesterday's Smallpox Record.

Four cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday as follows: Thomas Bowden, 121 Forty-first street; Missy Anderson, 5102 Natrona street; Simon Steinberg, 4774 Schiota street; Irene Oliwiski, 2580 Wayne street.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

SIMPLE RITES AT TAYLOR HOME

Funeral of the Heroic Engineer Marked by Mute Reference to His Death.

MASONIC RITUAL IS OBSERVED

Simplicity marked the funeral services held yesterday afternoon over the remains of Selwyn M. Taylor, the Pittsburgh engineer who so heroically sacrificed his life in an attempt to rescue the entombed miners at Harwick. The obsequies were conducted by St. John's lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at the family home, 304 Center avenue. There was no eulogy and little reference was made to Mr. Taylor's deeds. The story of his heroism was known to all of the hundreds of persons who thronged the house and the silence of the speaker regarding the manner of death's coming communicated mutely and eloquently the story of the horror which numbered Mr. Taylor among its victims.

"It is not all of life to live and not all of death to die."

These words, spoken by the chaplain of the lodge, contained a message of comfort in his prayer. He spoke of the parting of husband and wife and of the severance of friends by the call "to the other shore." He told of the meeting in Christ's kingdom soon to come and of the greeting where souls shall never part.

Before the house along the snow-clad hillside half a hundred carriages were lined in the street. The city's most representative men were there to pay their respects to the memory of the dead, and in the house every room was thronged. The remains of him they loved reposed on a couch in the drawing room. The consistory choir, led by Dan E. Pattall, sang two hymns, and the Rev. Latshaw McGuire, pastor of the McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and chaplain of St. John's lodge, offered a prayer. This closed the services at the house, and at the tomb in the Homewood cemetery the same simplicity and impressiveness marked the scene. The pallbearers, chosen from Mr. Taylor's friends in the Masonic order, were William J. Diehl, William J. Miller, David M. Howe, Charles A. McFeeley, William D. McIlroy, Horace E. Grant, Charles R. Dallas and James Reed. The lodge observed the customary funeral rites at the Masonic temple before repairing to the house.

The family had requested friends to omit floral tributes, but in spite of this many brought these visible evidences of sorrow, and the room in which the casket was placed was banked with flowers. Mr. Taylor opposed a floral display at funerals and his wishes were carried out as far as was practicable. Mrs. Taylor was prostrated and during the morning was under the care of a physician.

THREE WERE NOT DEAD.

Harwick Miners Had Gone to Johnstown and Escaped the Explosion.

While General Manager G. W. Scheetz was endeavoring to restore order among several persons claiming a corpse at the Harwick mine yesterday, three men walked up to him and extended their hands. They were R. Penazo, C. Cenet and L. Shilling, whose names were in the list of dead given out yesterday by the mine officials. The three had been on a trip to Johnstown and returned late Wednesday night. Shaking hands with Mr. Scheetz they offered their services.

The dispute that Mr. Scheetz was trying to settle involved the possession of the body Mrs. Cassie Ramaley claimed of her brother, Andrew W. Shaner. As Coroner McGeary was about to turn the body over to Mrs. Ramaley, several Hungarians appeared and claimed the body as one of their countrymen.

As all claimants were positive, the body was kept by the coroner. What final disposition is to be made of this corpse is something that is troubling Coroner McGeary and General Manager Scheetz.

WILL NOT LEAVE THE MINE.

John Float's Long Search for the Body of His Father.

John Float, a young machinist of Chesswick, has searched the Harwick mine since Monday night for the remains of his father, John Float, Sr.

Young Float was one of the first to volunteer to go to the bottom in a bucket, and but once since then has he come up. Food is carried to him, and occasionally during a cup of hot coffee, Float has walked from heading to heading and into all the rooms so far opened. With a lantern he looks upon the face of everyone found, in the hope that the body of his father may be discovered, refusing to sleep or to leave the mine until his search is successful.

OFFICER AFTER MAN.

Says Thomas Patterson, Arrested at Uniontown, Is Wanted in Louisville.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—It was learned today that a man who was arrested in Uniontown last week under the name of Thomas Patterson on the charge of selling unwholesome eggs is wanted in Louisville, for assault and battery with intent to murder.

C. A. Ross, a detective of Louisville, arrived this morning with requisition papers from Governor Beckham of Kentucky and with a photograph and description identified the man as Albert Gans. Mr. Ross says that Gans served a term in the Kentucky penitentiary on a charge of burglarly and also served in the Michigan penitentiary on the same charge.

LONG WAR IS ENDED.

Battle for Capitol of Kentucky Closed by the Action of the Senate.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 28.—The passage through the senate today, by a unanimous vote, of the house bill appropriating $1,000,000 for a new capitol at Frankfort, marked the end of a fight which had been waged for the removal of the seat of the government since the days when Henry Clay came to the legislature as a representative from Lexington and started a fight which has been the cherished ambition of that city until recently.

At the present session Lexington, Louisville and other towns aided Frankfort in support of the present bill.

Engineers to Visit Union Station.

Members of the Western Pennsylvania Engineers' society have been invited by the Pennsylvania railroad, through Assistant Engineer George W. Snyder of the Pittsburgh division, to inspect the power plant at the Union station tomorrow evening. J. B. Thomas, master mechanic, and O. H. Travis, electrician, will explain to the party the coal and ash handling devices, the automatic stokers, refrigerating and filtering plants, the various pumps, electric generators and the tanks for automatic handling of mails, etc. The reception committee, of which George T. Barnsley is chairman, has made arrangements for the members who join the party to meet in the corridor on the east side of the Union station at 8 o'clock.

SECOND MINE HORROR NARROWLY AVERTED

Harwick mine narrowly escaped a second disaster according to Mine Inspector W. F. Cunningham, when Daniel Lysle Tuesday night explored a large part of the colliery with a defective lamp. Lysle was overcome by gas and died the following day.

"I found him in butt No. 3," said Cunningham yesterday. "He got too much gas and lay down to sleep."

Heart-Rending Scenes After the Harwick Mine Horror

(Photographed by Emil J. Kloes, Staff Photographer of The Gazette.)

One Woman Watching Her Dead Husband in His Casket.

NINE RELATIVES DIED TOGETHER

Three Brothers, Their Three Cousins and the Three Sons of Latter in the Mine.

YOUNG WIFE FINDS HUSBAND

Of the many sad stories that have been told since the explosion in Harwick mine last Monday none is more pathetic than that told to the Rev. F. A. Billours of Tarentum yesterday by the heartbroken widow of D. Gallelli. The latter and two brothers, Antonto and Felix, perished together. C. Gonja, T. Gyurka and M. Zenosky, cousins of the three Gallelli brothers, met the same fate, and the sons of three cousins died with their fathers. This makes a total of nine relatives who met death in the gas-laden chambers of the mine.

Mr. Billours is the pastor of the French Presbyterian church of Tarentum. Being able to speak several languages, he has been working tirelessly among the foreign families since Monday in an endeavor to assist them.

"My husband and his two brothers worked in the mine. Their three cousins, and the latter's three sons, worked with them, and all lived in my house," said Mrs. Gallelli. "Last Monday morning I bid them all goodby at the door and never saw them again. Today I have been unable to identify any of those brought out as my relatives. I suppose they are still somewhere in the mine and will be brought out tomorrow.

Widow's Heart Is Broken.

"My heart is broken. With four children I am left alone in the world, with no means of getting back to my native country. It is just a little more than a year ago since my husband came with his two brothers and three cousins and their sons, came to this country. We crossed the ocean together, and for a while my husband and his brothers were in the Castle Shannon mines. Then Gonja, Gyurko and Zenosky joined us, and several months ago we came to Harwick, where the men went to work. Our relatives boarded with us and all were getting along well together. My husband's two brothers used other names at the mines as at first they used to get their pay envelopes mixed. Last Monday I had nine men in my house, and now I have none."

There were few dry eyes at the lower morgue this afternoon when the body of William Shaw was identified by his young wife. The latter had been among the searchers at the morgue all morning. In her arms she carried a child several months old.

Carefes alike to the eyes of the curious and the keen wind that made everyone shiver, Mrs. Shaw scanned the crushed and blistered faces of the corpses. Late this afternoon the dead man's brothers and the widow's sister, Mrs. Missy Carr of Denulson, O., arrived and joined Mrs. Shaw in her search.

Suddenly a scream attracted the crowds outside the morgue door. In one of the caskets lying in the yard the young widow found the remains of her husband. For a moment both women stared at the distorted features, and simultaneously each discovered the traces of an old scar near the man's ear. With a low moan Mrs. Shaw fell across the casket of her husband in a faint, the child fatiline with her. Coroner Jesse McGeary assisted the woman to her desolate home after she had revived.

The young couple had come to Harwick two weeks ago last Sunday, and Shaw had immediately gone to work. They had been married little more than a year. The body of Shaw will be shipped to his old home in Denulson tomorrow.

Wrong Corpse Sent Home.

The body of George Bigley, a cutter, whose remains were taken from the mine yesterday afternoon, were identified later in the day by James Bigley, the father. Going to his home, the old man awaited the arrival of the casket bearing the remains of his boy. A sled appeared at the door and the casket was held in the front room. Lifting the lid, the father exclaimed, "My God! this is not George."

A mistake, caused by the great number of corpses and the confusion of the crowd, had resulted in an exchange of bodies at the morgue.

Once more the casket was placed in the sled and taken back to the tool house that is called the morgue, while afternoon and late into the night the distressed father waited through the long hours for the once more to find the body of his son. There is a fear in the old man's heart that another has claimed and carried away the corpse of his boy.

BELLEVUE CANDIDATES.

Town Meeting Selects Men for the Various Borough Offices.

The citizens of the First ward, Bellevue, met in the Bellevue school building and named the following ticket: Council, three years, Otto Kayser and F. H. Bolz; two years, Samuel B. Rheam, John D. Rhivers and Samuel L. Diller; one year, Ralph Minear and A. L. Shaffer; school directors, Samuel Walton and Robert M. Kerr; auditor, three years, N. G. Eyster; two years, Henry A. Spangler; one year, Henry D. Ramsey; assessor, Marsh Hunnings.

The Third ward citizens nominated the following: Council, G. Lincoln Hays and John A. Simeral; school directors, Daniel W. Zeber and Truman S. Morgan; assessor, A. W. Douglass. The auditors nominated in the First ward were indorsed.

NEW DEPARTMENTS FOR CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—A decision was reached to add a department of pedagogy and a bureau of statistics in Catholic education to the university. This announcement was interpreted by Catholic students and beneficiaries as indicating a liberal and broad policy and a healthy condition of the finances of the university. Today's action will mean the addition of a new corps of instructors. The work to be done by the bureau of statistics of Catholic education will cover the entire United States. It was decided to choose a general secretary to the university at the April meeting. The position of vice rector will not be filled.

APPEAL FOR AID ISSUED BY CHESWICK PEOPLE

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of comfort. There will be a Hungarian memorial for the dead miners at Springdale tomorrow or Sunday.

The Indianapolis miners' convention instructed the national executive board to obtain the services of expert mining engineers to make a thorough investigation and to obtain information that probably will be used in movements for legislation in the various mining states to prevent mine horrors.

List of Subscriptions.

The amounts thus far subscribed for the sufferers are as follows:

Previously reported	$4,982 45
W. C. McConnell	1 00
"J. U."	10 00
S. S. Reser	2 00
Employes County Jail	7 00
Cash	1 00
Alfred Hicks	100 00
William Clifford	100 00
Cash	1 00
William A. Avery	5 00
F. C. Irish	5 00
Millit Stained Glass Co	10 00
Ben & A. Stern	25 00
Miss M. A. G	10 00
J. B. and M. L. Jackson	100 00
Jones & Laughlins Steel Co	250 00
J. H. McAnade	25 00
Cash	50
Cash	5 00
Cash	2 00
J. W. Stichelbach	25 00
M. Marx	10 00
Cash	3 00
Cash	2 00
J. B.	1 00
H. S.	5 00
J. Urban	25 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	2 00
C. M. Wilson	5 00
John Miller	5 00
Aronson Realty Co	20 00
Cash	10 00
Mrs. E. Wolf	5 00
Theo. Abrams	25 00
Crulkshank Bros.	50 00
W. M. Swindler	25 00
James M. Graham	25 00
C. W. Graw	5 00
George H. Siegel	20 00
D. S.	2 00
Pinkins Detective Agency	25 00
Cash	2 50
French River	10 00
A. E. B	100 00
Cash	2 00
W. J. Burns	10 00
Charles J. Moye	5 00
Friend & Co	25 00
J. J. Buchanan	25 00
S. A. McClung	10 00
R. L. S	5 00
Cash	5 00
Emory prayer meeting	14 10
Friend, Geisinger	10 00
R. H. Douglas	5 00
Ralph C. Schlegel	5 00
W. S. Snyder	10 00
Mrs. Harriet Schlegel	10 00
J. Walter Hay	25 00
Mrs. Alexander W. Rook	$ 10 00
Charles Haender	10 00
Edward W. Nemnier	25 00
Mrs. A. M. Henderson	25 00
Mrs. W. S. McKee	25 00
Cash	5 00
Cash	5 00
Cash	1 00
J. M.	1 00
W. S. C.	50
W. S. S.	10 00
Thomas C. Jenkins	100 00
Jos. Horne Co.	100 00
Window Glass Workers L. A.	5 00
C. C. Gallinger	25 00
Speer, Marshall & Co.	10 00
W. C. Crosemeyer	10 00
Mrs. Ella K. Jenkins	20 00
L. F. Elliott	20 00
Mrs. H. F. Ford	5 00
Friend	1 00
M. B. M.	2 00
W. L. S.	5 00
Cash	10 00
Schellhaus Bros.	10 00
S. J.	3 00
Cash	5 00
Louis J. Keidel	5 00
Mrs Louis J. Keidel	5 00
Rev. H. B.	2 00
J. Leonard Levy, D. D.	25 00
Mrs. M. Gelvin	1 00
James C. Stewart	10 00
United Hebrew Relief Association	50 00
B. F. F.	5 00
Mrs. J. C. E.	5 00
W. H. Rea & Co.	5 00
J. H. Farrell Electric Co.	7 00
H. J. F.	1 00
W. J. Diehrist	5 00
John Dimling	25 00
A. B. Cook	10 00
Cash	25 00
James W. Fite & Co.	25 00
Cash	1 00
W. J. Jamison	10 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	1 00
Mrs. J. N. Pew	100 00
A. J. Reader	10 00
Cash	15 00
Cash	1 00
J. V. Rovalanek & Co.	25 00
Mrs. Jos. Arnold	10 00
Michael Gross	10 00
F. O. Reed	10 00
H. Fitzgerald	10 00
Thomas A. Powell	10 00
Dr. T. L. White	50 00
George Lisle	5 00
Joseph A. Litz	1 00
Hoberl Brothers	25 00
H. J. & K. Skelly	10 00
Peter Koch	5 00
D. P. McClune	5 00
Max Berger	5 00
Mrs. Ellen Kelly	10 00
McKeesport Eagles	25 00
Grand total	$7,594 45

NO CAUSE FOR POLICE.

Spang-Chalfant Strikers Say They Have Not Done Violence.

The striking tonnage men of the Spang-Chalfant company's plant at Etna are incensed at the action of the management in employing 12 uniformed coal and iron policemen to patrol the vicinity of the mills. They claim no violence has been committed and that the guard is unnecessary. The borough authorities do not officially recognize the presence of the guards.

The Etna mill did not start yesterday morning, as was planned by the company. The strike leaders claim that they have 250 men in their newly formed organization. They say the final scale presented to them by the mill officials is from 18 to 25 per cent below the Amalgamated scale, and that in some instances a man would have to work 25 tons of metal in order to earn $1.

Schiller Glocke Celebrates

The Schiller Glocke Turnverein last night celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of the organization with an entertainment at Mt. Pleasant and South Twenty-ninth streets. The audience was entertained with music furnished by Goetzl's orchestra, Miss Irma Berger, Mrs. Agnes Vogel Roberts and the Schiller Glocke quartet. The members of the Turnverein performed on the parallel and horizontal bars, and the girls gave a club swinging exhibition.

HER LIFE ENDED AS HE SPED ON

Charles Clark's Mad Race Did Not Get Him to Dying Wife in Time.

HER MOTHER'S FAILURE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Charles W. Clark, son of the Montana senator, left for New York on the Lake Shore limited at 5:30 this evening, having failed in his mad race to reach the bedside of his wife in the metropolis before she died. He reached this city at 1:30 p. m., having traveled 1,952 miles since 11:35 p. m. Tuesday.

When Mr. Clark left Winslow, Ariz., his wife was still alive. No expense was spared and a special train on the Santa Fe was chartered and the fastest run ever made on the road commenced. It maintained an average of 44½ miles an hour, including all stops and delays.

The most remarkable feature of the train's flight was its great speed through the mountains, the special crossing ranges at altitudes of over 7,500 feet faster than it traveled on the levels on the way.

Mrs. Clark died last night and her husband did not receive word of her demise until he reached Kansas City. He traveled on his special, however, until he reached here.

Mrs. M. L. Cunningham of Butte, Mont., mother of Mrs. Charles W. Clark, missed arriving at the bedside of her daughter because a drain between Milwaukee and Chicago arrived here one minute late. Mrs. Cunningham, who had been visiting in Milwaukee, left for New York Tuesday morning and expected to catch the 6 o'clock fast express out of Chicago. If the train from Milwaukee to Chicago had not been late she would have made the desired connection and reached New York before her daughter's death.

SALOONS CLOSE EARLY.

Dubois Judge Issues Rule—The Wholesalers' Trade Confined Strictly to Retailers.

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Judge Smith of this county, who defeated Judge Cyrus Gordon, last fall on the liquor issue, this evening promulgated a new set of rules for the county.

"All bars are to close at 10 o'clock in the evening and not to open before 6 in the morning. Wholesalers are to close at 6 in the evenings and all are recommended not to sell any liquor on Thanksgiving, Christmas and Decoration days, and wholesalers are not to canvass families for orders for liquor supplies but are to confine their wholesale business to the order of retailers. If the court's orders are religiously observed they will work a sweeping change in the business of the wholesale houses. They have, owing to the large foreign population on railroad construction and around the mines had a monopoly in supplying these people, who have liquor taken in quantities to their shanties."

FIRST YEAR A SUCCESS.

Business of the General Asphalt Co. Ample to Meet all Dividends.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The business of the newly organized General Asphalt Company during the year 1903 is reported to have been more than equal to 5 per cent on the preferred stock. Full reports will indicate that the net will be between $750,000 and $1,000,000, and likely to approach the larger figure.

This is more than sufficient to pay a full dividend on the 5 per cent preferred stock, but it is not designed by the voting trustees to make a disbursement for the year 1903. Commencing with the present year the preferred stock becomes cumulative.

COMMITTEE TO ACT ON WEST VIRGINIA DISPUTES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Members of the West Virginia delegation in congress have received notices stating that the meeting of the Republican State central committee should be held in Wheeling February 3. All of the congressmen and the two senators have signified their intention of attending. At that meeting the question of a gubernatorial candidate will be decided and the tax legislation will be agreed upon. Representative Woodyard will make a contest to have the state convention held in Parkersburg.

FRIGHTENED NEGROES LEFT GRAVE OPEN AND FLED

Becoming frightened after having placed the body of a smallpox victim in the grave, two negroes who had been engaged by Dr. John H. Bryan to dig the grave at the Union Grove cemetery, Sewickley township, Beaver county, left the grave open and fled. The negroes, Charles Gourries and Lon Darwin, aged 45, both colored, fled from the Braddock cemetery yesterday and left the coffin uncovered. Gourries died Monday night, and the funeral of the Rev. James Parvis, a colored Baptist minister in Braddock township. About an hour later Lon Darwin died at the same place. An effort will be made to have the sun's body buried before daylight today.

Jury Out in Wells Case.

FRANKLIN, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Wells murder trial came to a close here today and the jury retired at 11:30 this morning. At 9 o'clock tonight a verdict had not been reached.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

PORTER'S WARD INDORSES BURKE

Republicans of the Fourteenth Pledge Their Support to the Young Lawyer.

HOLLAND ON FILTRATION

In the Fourteenth ward, the home of Congressman H. Kirke Porter, 1,000 Republicans last night indorsed the candidacy of James Francis Burke for the Republican nomination for congressman in the Thirty-first congressional district. Porter has said that he intends to seek a re-election, but has never announced upon what ticket he would submit his candidacy to the voters.

The councilmanic campaign in the ward was formally opened last night by the Republicans at a meeting in the Soho school house. There were 1,000 people in the auditorium and during the proceedings the resolutions indorsing Burke were presented and unanimously adopted. Emmet E. Cotton presided at the gathering and the speakers included Dr. W. J. Holland, Mr. Burke, A. J. Edwards and the four candidates for common council, James McKnight, William H. Johns, John M. Morris and J. A. Feeley. The Blaney quartet furnished the music. The following are the resolutions indorsing Burke:

Resolved, That we, the Republicans representing every election district of the Fourteenth ward, hereby heartily indorse the candidacy of James Francis Burke for the Republican nomination for congress in the Thirty-first congressional district, in which district he has lived and lived since boyhood, and with whose people and interests he is thoroughly familiar.

Pledged to Support Burke.

Resolved, That we believe that his many years of service for the Republican party in Pennsylvania and many other states fully entitle him to the honorable office of congressman from Pittsburgh to which he aspires, and his ability and public experience has so thoroughly qualified him. We, therefore, pledge him our hearty support and urge our fellow Republicans throughout the Thirty-first congressional district to aid in his nomination and election, believing, that if elected, he will prove a capable representative of this great district and a faithful servant of the people.

Dr. W. J. Holland, in discussing the councilmanic election, said in part:

The proposition before us is simply a business proposition. The proposition known as the city of Pittsburgh is about to elect under the charter a board of directors to manage its affairs for a term of months. The same considerations which should control us if stockholders in a bank should determine our action now. The question to be answered is: Are the affairs under such circumstances are steadily these: Are they desirable? Are they honest? I have always found Mr. Burke personally for years, and I am ready to indorse them as men to be well spoken of and honestly represent our party.

I am going to vote for them because they stand pledged to give the people of this city pure water to drink and none of the wholesale murdering which has been carried on for years as the result of official indifference and incompetence.

Wants Murdering Stopped.

I am going to vote for them because they know the difference between an insanitary and a safe, defect in the treasury and will not, while professing to keep down the tax rate of the latter, sophas been done under the wonderful financial regime of recent months and of which the people have recently assumed and at the same time horrified and pocket-wounded spectators.

The Republican association of the Thirty-eighth ward and Mt. Oliver last night indorsed the candidacy of Dr. A. J. Burchfield for congressman in the Thirty-second district.

There was a novel meeting in the Rose street school, Thirteenth ward, last night, at which the campaign for the Republican Democratic-Citizens candidates for common council was opened. There has been fusion between these parties, the councilmanic candidates being R. B. Ward and Richard McNally. Five hundred voters attended the meeting and the gathering was remarkable for the number of political faiths represented. Men who have been at war for years were shouting for the same nominees.

J. McDonough was the temporary chairman. Speeches nominating W. W. McElhaney for permanent presiding officer, in the selection of secretaries all parties and faiths were represented. They were S. W. McElhaney for the Republicans, Thomas Harvey for the Democrats, H. W. Kruger for the Citizens and C. D. Shelton for the colored voters. Speeches were made by the candidates and several others.

UNPRECEDENTED PIANO SELLING

W. F. Frederick, at 633 Smithfield St., Has Set the Musical People of the City All Agog With 20% Off Sale.

FOURTEEN PIANOS SOLD YESTERDAY

Including Chickering, Steinway, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Haines Bros., Mathushek, the Unquestioned Leaders of the Whole World—With the Chickering Piano First and Foremost, the Conceded Standard, Heading the List.

The store of W. F. Frederick, 633 Smithfield street, has been the scene of many genuinely sensational sale events, but never has it witnessed anything to equal the interest shown in this sale of world standard and world leader pianos, $20 off the hundred.

The notable thing is that musical people with perfect knowledge of the merits of the various makes and the prices of the same, who know that never before were such reductions in the prices of these piano made—these are the persons who have shown keenest interest in this sale.

It is remarkable how many people first consult experience and cash before buying pianos. It is, therefore, very gratifying to Mr. Frederick to have such numbers directed and advised to take advantage of this sale. The purchasers of yesterday and the almost equally busy days that preceded were of the best people in the two cities and surrounding towns. From far and near, we may truthfully say, the people came, eagerly seeking the saving benefit of this sale.

Now, why not? It does it mean? But most of the people content themselves by seeing the pianos, which is the best evidence of the remarkable character of the sale.

In connection with the selling of new stock at 20 per cent off, all slightly used or "floor scuffed" pianos are selling at equally unheard-of prices. The following are a few of our many bargains:

$500 Hardman upright, San Domingo mahogany case, used at Nixon Theater a few weeks—perfect, $295.

A $250 Kimball piano, upright, rosewood stand, perfect condition, used, now $142.

Chickering baby grand; sells the world over for $750. Has graced Opera House only a few weeks on stage, only for an ornament, just like new; our price now $615.

$300 New England upright, used, goes for $149.

$500 Chickering upright, used, a bargain, $295. Parlor [illegible] like new, $245. Rosewood case [illegible] perfect condition, now $195.

$450 Estey upright, best style, almost new, $295.

$550 Chickering upright, Colonial style, used as ornament on stage at Bijou Theater; perfect, bargain, $395.

$450 Mathushek, new, beautiful mahogany case, sells the world over for $450; our price now $295.

$750 Emerson, new, their best style, mahogany case, $495.

$500 Knabe upright, taken in exchange on Chickering grand, used three years, rare bargain, $295.

Six new simple pianos, sold by other dealers for $350. Full size, ivory keys, guaranteed; our price while they last, $149.

$400 Haines Bros. cabinet grand, walnut, used only a few weeks at Grand Opera House, $295.

$450 Fischer upright piano, one of their best styles, used two years; taken in exchange; perfect condition, $195.

$500 Chickering upright, mahogany, varnish work, slightly damaged in shipping from factory to our store; rare bargain, $425.

$250 Pianos, slightly used; good as new, $98.

$125 Estey organs, new, rare bargains; now $75.

Steinway square piano; good condition, $65.

Used organs, high tops, splendid condition, $15.

All these instruments in stock exactly as advertised and will be sold while they last to suit purchaser, some as low as $15 down and $6 per month. Bring this with you.

Money refunded if instruments are not as represented.

W. F. FREDERICK,
RELIABLE PIANO DEALER.
O. SCHROEDER, Mgr.,
633 SMITHFIELD STREET.
Entire Six-Story Bldg., Near 7th Ave.

Exclusive agents for genuine Chickering, Hardman, Kroeger, McPhail, Haines Bros., Estey, Schubert, Kingsbury pianos and the perfect piano player, Chase & Hyatt. Pianos any place.

Largest dealer between New York and Chicago. Largest stock in Pittsburgh.

Tobacco Heart

may be cured. Don't neglect your symptoms. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a great heart and blood tonic about which you will learn a great deal more when Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill for free book on diseases of the heart and nerves.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

POLITICAL RIOTING IN CIENFUEGOS, CUBA

Shots Are Fired and Fists and Clubs Used—Colonel Campillo Stabbed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, Jan. 28.—A riot in which four men were seriously injured and a dozen others slightly hurt, took place here last night as a result of the feeling engendered by the election campaign.

The trouble began in the Central cafe when Francisco Camallos and Victor Segrevan, Republicans, who were entertaining some Colombian friends, were attacked by several Liberal Nationalists. Hard fighting ensued. The principal fight was in front of the city hall. Many revolver shots were fired but nobody was shot, the injuries all resulting from stick and fist encounters. The people of the city were alarmed and barred their doors and windows, and remained all the evening. The situation is calmer today, but political feeling runs high.

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—Official accounts say the mayor of Cienfuegos has telegraphed that the political trouble was reported by detectives dressed in citizens clothes, and a telegram has been received from the governor of the province saying that Col. Campillo of Santa Clara was stabbed three times. Some of the alleged police agents ejected several Liberals, who were copying the lists of voters from the city hall. These Liberals are reported to have torn and destroyed other voting lists. The official reports say also that one of the Liberal leaders was so badly stabbed at the railroad station that he had to be taken to the hospital.

WOMEN HEAR ORPHANS.

They Attend the Meeting in the Twentieth Ward.

The Orphans party opened its campaign in the Twentieth ward last night with a meeting in the Osceola school. There were over 200 persons present when Thomas Lane called the meeting to order, including half a dozen women. Wesley S. Oglevy was chairman of the meeting and the speakers included the members of the Orphans party visiting the different wards and the councilmanic candidates in the Twentieth ward. Councilmen W. H. Stevenson, W. C. Reitz and G. W. McNeil told the trouble they met with in committee meetings and of the work they had accomplished. Brief addresses were made by David Kirk, candidate for the select council, Williams, A. C. Ferguson and J. W. Smith, candidates for common council.

MORE ALLEGHENY POLICE.

Public Safety Committee Recommends Ten for Outlying Districts.

Ten more men were recommended for the Allegheny police force by the committee on public safety last evening as the result of the statements of a delegation from the outlying wards of the city. Insufficient police protection was alleged. The committee has requested Director Brandon B. Bausewell to prepare the ordinance authorizing the increase.

Approval was given by the subcommittee on fire to the report recommending the purchase of the Frank Duffy property in South Side avenue for $2,000 for an engine house for the Fourteenth ward

HERMES GOES AFTER SHANAHAN

Will Endeavor to Have the Sixth Ward Republican Nominations Declared Void.

M'CAIG FIGHTS FINERTY

Peter Hermes will this morning cause objection to be filed in common pleas court No. 2 to the Republican certificate of nomination for the Sixth ward. He is especially desirous of having the judges declare void the nomination of Charles C. Shanahan for select councilman. Notice of the proceedings was last night served on Shanahan by Howard Owens, a Hermes lieutenant, who is the relator in this case.

So far the nominations made by the Orphans are the only ones in the Sixth ward which have not been attacked. Yesterday afternoon Thomas W. Hobson objected to the Democratic certificate filed for Martin McTighe, while M. T. Larken instituted proceedings to deprive Peter Hermes of his Democratic nomination. J. J. McCaig, who had been promised the Democratic and Citizen nominations for common councilman, was also busy. He attacked these nominations which W. H. Finerty claims to hold. It is probable that Hermes' attorneys will later try to have the Orphans papers declared invalid.

There was a meeting of the Republican ward committee at Shanahan's office last night. The proceedings were temporarily interrupted by Howard Owens appearing and serving Shanahan with notice of the court proceeding. Owens was ordered out of the building. If the meeting was held to secure the withdrawal of Shanahan, the incident spoiled the program. Shanahan announced that he would stick as a candidate for select councilman, unless the court threw him out.

What Hermes Claims.

Owens sets up the claim that Shanahan and the other candidates were made in violation of the rules of the Republican party because notice by postal card was not given the Republican voters of the ward three days prior to the suggestion meeting. It is claimed that the suggestion meeting was called for January 2 and was held on January 1, without notice to the electors. The Hermes people aver that when the committee of eight was unable to make a choice between Shanahan and Hermes, the ward committee had no power to nominate, but should have ordered primaries on January 9. Under these conditions it is held to be a violation of the rules to have certified the nominations.

L. B. Cook, chairman of the ward committee, says that he believes that the nominations were regularly made. John Clark, the candidate for common councilman, was a member of the committee of eight. He says that the resolution authorizing the appointment provided that the committee of eight was to act subject to the approval of the ward committee. Clark is confident that the courts will sustain the nominations.

The ward committee prepared for the opening of the campaign and a committee was named to take charge. Headquarters will be secured in some building in Fifth avenue. It was expected that there would be some withdrawals from the ticket, but no resignations were presented. James Donovan resigned as a member of the committee. He is the candidate of the young Republicans for common councilman.

McCaig Will Fight.

J. J. McCaig, the Sixth ward Democrat who was originally slated as Hermes' running mate and then turned down in order to give W. H. Finerty the nomination for common councilman on the Citizens and Democratic tickets, will make a fight in common pleas court No. 2 to secure his rights. Through his attorney, Hugh S. Craig, he yesterday attacked the nominations of Finerty on the Citizens and Democratic tickets.

McCaig claims that at a meeting of the conferees of the two parties he was nominated by a vote of 4 to 2. He says that the vote was as follows: For the Democrats, John Muldoon and Hugh A. Getty; for the Citizens, R. Wagner and J. P. Dunn. John Sloan, a Citizens conferee, and John McDermott, a Democratic representative, did not vote for McCaig. Getty, Muldoon, Sloan and Dunn have refused, so McCaig alleges, to certify his nomination, although he was formally notified that he had been nominated. He says that they have illegally certified the nomination of Finerty. The court is asked to strike out the name of Finerty and substitute that of McCaig. The hearing will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Democrats at War.

The objections filed in common pleas court No. 1 by Larken against Peter Hermes and the balance of the Democratic ticket in which he appears, sets forth that the papers are void and defective, and that the certificate of nomination was not made and filed by any convention of delegates, primary meeting of electors or caucus held under the rules of the Democratic party of the Sixth ward.

Hobson's petitions against Martin A. McTighe and the rest of his ticket, filed in the same court, aver that the nominations were not made in accordance with the act of assembly nor the rules of the Democratic party. The meeting in the Forbes sub-district school on January 9, when an alleged committee of five was appointed to make the ticket, was not representative of the Democratic party or policy, the petition alleges. The objector says that after the regularly appointed chairman, J. M. Dunn, had succeeded in nominating Hermes, and resolutions were passed for the appointment of a committee of three had taken place, John A. Martin and M. L. Larken attempted to conduct a meeting "amidst disorder and confusion, and while the Democrats were leaving the hall." It is also alleged that the signers of the certificate are not a majority of the "alleged" committee of five. The court fixed tomorrow for hearing both sides.

The Democratic contest in the Twenty-third ward was taken up in No. 1 court yesterday and will be resumed today.

The Twentieth ward Republican case was finished yesterday, the Republican organization introducing the rest of their testimony to show that the Osceola school meeting was irregular.

COMING OF THE NEW MODES AT CAMPBELL'S

Hints of Spring Newness and Style Exclusiveness in Women's Tailored Suits and Jackets.

The first inklings of spring fashions are here—an authoritative showing of the correct styles for the season not very far distant now—a comprehensive idea of the new innovations in matters pertaining to women's dress. Your inspection and criticisms will be cordially acknowledged.

The Correct Coat Shapes are from waist length to the corset-fitting model of 26-inch lengths, mostly, however, the smart, Eton effects—with or without capes, fitted and half-fitted back or front, but in all cases the long shoulder is prevalent, more or less striking—sleeves according to the style of the coat from the severely plain to the extreme pleated and shirred extra full effects extending to collar. Little vests, buttons and braids add a certain dash and chicness that is most striking.

The Correct Skirts are creations in themselves—they have a very noticeable flare below the knee and follow the lines of the figure very closely—full and swagger, yet fitting the hips very snugly—some pleated, others with a severe plainness modified by the free use of braid trimmings.

In fit, shape and hang they are perfect—there is no decided change in the length.

The fabrics mostly in favor are broadcloths, cheviots, venetians, coverts and fancy lightweight mixtures. Suits range in price from $15 to $50—the Jackets from $5 to $25.

Quite a large express shipment received yesterday—new lots are arriving daily. Tomorrow we will have on exhibition quite as many styles as some stores carry in the height of the season. It hardly seems necessary to remind you that prices are right and the general designing and materials quite up to the customary Campbell standard. Will you come?

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.
327-333 Fifth ave.

COURTS DECIDE AGAINST WYMAN

Mayor Will Not Be Allowed to Take Over Allegheny City Republican Committee.

JESSE M'GEARY WITHDRAWS

If Mayor James G. Wyman wants to secure control of the Allegheny City Republican organization, he will have to proceed in a regular manner to accomplish his desires. The combined benches of common pleas courts Nos. 1 and 2 yesterday decided that he could not break in from the top.

When Wyman found that the Citizens party was defunct in Allegheny, he set to work to capture the Republican organization. He organized a city committee and held primaries at which nominations for ward offices were made. The regular Republicans also nominated candidates and the courts were called upon for a decision. The following was the finding:

First—That the meeting of the Republican city committee of the city of Allegheny, held on the first day of June, 1903, had more than a quorum present.

Second—That the burden being on the objectors, they have failed to show to the satisfaction of the court that notices of said meeting were not made out and sent to the members, although a number testified that they did not receive notice, and a few postal cards were mailed, according to the postmark, at 4 o'clock p. m., the meeting being held at 7 p. m., on the same day.

Third—That the meeting of the said committee, held on December 18, 1903, at which the primaries were ordered and the date fixed therefore, was attended by a full quorum, and was regularly held.

Fourth—That the candidates nominated at said primaries are the regularly nominated candidates for said wards, and are entitled to be placed on the official ballot.

And, now, January 28, 1904, the objections in these cases are dismissed, and commissioners are directed to place the candidates certified by the city committee in the above cases on the official ballot.

Nominations in Allegheny.

In Allegheny the Republicans and Citizens have tickets in the 15 wards. The Democrats have filed nominations for all but the Tenth, Twelfth and Fourteenth wards. The Social Labor party has tickets in the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh wards. There are independent tickets in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Tenth and Fourteenth wards.

Coroner Jesse M. McGeary will not seek a re-election. He had intended to be a candidate for the Republican nomination, but has changed his mind. This letter was yesterday received by Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee:

"My dear sir—For reasons of a personal character I have decided not to be a candidate for the renomination of coroner on the Republican ticket.

"JESSE M. M'GEARY."

The withdrawal of McGeary leaves a clear field for Joseph G. Armstrong of the Twenty-ninth ward. He has the majority of his delegates in the field.

The fight in McKeesport is between the Republicans and Democrats, the Citizens party being practically out of business in the Tube City. The two old parties have tickets in each of the 11 wards. The Citizens have made nominations in the First and Eleventh wards. There are independent candidates in the Seventh and Ninth wards and an independent-Citizens nomination in the Eleventh. In the Ninth the Peoples party has a ticket.

Robert Finney Withdraws.

Robert Finney, general agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in Pittsburgh, has decided not to be a candidate for school director in the Fourth ward. Yesterday he notified the county commissioners that he withdrew as the nominee of the Republican and Democratic parties.

Thomas Wallace has withdrawn as the Republican candidate for common council in the Thirty-third ward. He is still on the Democratic and Citizens tickets.

William E. Sankey and Charles S. Crawford yesterday made a careful examination of the nomination papers filed by the Citizens party of the Twenty-seventh ward. If any defects were found the discovery is being kept secret.

Orders were yesterday issued to the policemen and firemen living in the Thirty-sixth ward to turn in against Patrick Foley, the Citizens candidate for select council. The men will work for Charles Cavett, the Republican nominee. Director Moore of the department of safety admits that he is calling in the city employes and intimating to them that it is his desire that they work in harmony with the administration in the councilmanic election.

Jacob Soffel, Jr., the Orphans candidate for select council in the Thirty-second ward, had a personal encounter yesterday with John Hyde, a Citizens party worker. They had a dispute in the law office of A. G. Smith and the trouble ended in a wrestling match.

ALLEGHENIAN HONORED.

Graduate of Annapolis Retained as Instructor at Naval Academy.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 28.—Orders were received at the Naval academy today from Washington for the 62 members of the graduating class, who will conclude their course here on Monday.

All members are ordered to their homes to await orders except Midshipmen F. F. Bassett, Milford, Conn.; R. B. Hilliard, New York; C. K. Jones, Lucasville, O.; H. E. Kimmell, Henderson, Ky.; D. McD. LeBreton, Annapolis, Md.; J. E. Otterson, Allegheny, Pa., and A. C. Pickens, Mobile, Ala. These nine are to be retained at the Naval academy in the capacity of instructors for the fourth classmen.

MANY IDLE MEN GOT TO WORK YESTERDAY

The Settlement of the Plumbers' Strike Set the Wheels to Going Again.

The settlement of the plumbers' strike resulted in about 2,000 skilled mechanics going back to their jobs yesterday, after being idle for several months. Sympathy strikes had been declared by the miners, bridgebuilders, housesmiths and electricians, and this condition of affairs was made worse by a lockout a month ago.

The return of the men was quite noticeable in the downtown district, where several large buildings are in course of erection.

Both sides in the controversy express themselves as being satisfied with the settlement, which has been made on this basis: The men must return to work in their respective shops as prior to the commencement of this difficulty, and the settlement is without prejudice to either employer or employe as at present working; the Master Plumbers' association does not object to hiring any apprentice now on strike; that local union No. 27 will take all men back to their organization who left it during the trouble upon payment of such regular dues as were in force at the time of their withdrawal; the master plumbers will permit the use of all honorable means to induce all non-union men now employed to unite with local union No. 27, or failing which to discharge of them in any honorable way. This means there will be no lack of harmony between employer and employe over the question of open shop, as all workmen are expected to become affiliated with the local union.

The tile setters is the only craft not returning to work. Representatives of both sides met yesterday afternoon, but failed to effect a settlement.

PLANS STEEL PLANT.

Frank M. Ross of Pittsburgh Said to Represent Syndicate in Connecticut Enterprise.

A special telegram to The Gazette from New Haven, Conn., last evening said:

"Frank M. Ross of Pittsburgh, superintendent of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, has bought a considerable tract of land in West Haven, along West river near where it empties into New Haven harbor. The stream is navigable. Mr. Ross has secured assurances from the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad that a spur track will be laid to the property. It is reported that he represents a group of capitalists who intend to establish a big steel plant there. None of those who are interested in the deal, nor their attorneys will deny or verify the report. Mr. Ross is said to have been a representative of Henry C. Frick in realty deals in Pittsburgh.

At Mr. Ross' residence in the East End it was stated last night that he is in New Haven and will go from there to Texas. No one here, it was said, is in a position to discuss the purpose of the New Haven trip.

Fire Escapes

In Accordance with the Law, Manufactured and Erected by Taylor & Dean, Pittsburgh.

"ALWAYS AILING"

When the kidneys go wrong one is sick all the time—"Always ailing." Many aches and pains make life a burden—headaches, sideaches and backaches, hip pains, back pains, side pains and groin pains wear on the nerves and tax the energy of the strongest. Keep the kidneys well, help them—stimulate them when they become sluggish and you are free from aches and safe against the numerous ills that follow kidney neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all disorders of the Kidneys and Bladder, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease.

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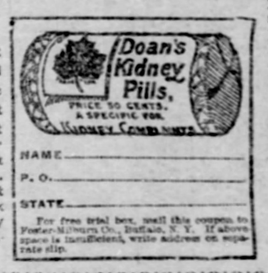
To Pittsburgh Gazette Readers.

Mrs. M. N. Hughes, residing at 301 Elliott Street, says: "I cannot speak too highly in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they have cured me of a severe form of backache, from which I had suffered for the past three years, although I had used different remedies, but without results. At the time I first got Doan's Kidney Pills I was so bad that I could hardly get up or down from a chair, and it was impossible for me to lie in bed unless I had myself propped up by pillows. My rest did not seem to refresh me and I felt generally run down and depressed. Since taking the pills I have had no trouble, and would not be without them for anything. I strongly advise anyone troubled with their back or kidneys not to delay using Doan's Kidney Pills. Their effect in my case was truly remarkable and I can give them a splendid recommendation."



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Oetting's Hats

Court Derby 5¾x2⅛.

Your hat sir for spring should have a handsome round crown, with a rather flat brim.

The above pictured Court Derby answers this description.

The following descriptive schedule will give you a general idea of the different dimensions of this handsome style.

If real swell and dashing.
5¼x1¾ very flat brim.
5½x1⅞ very flat brim.
5¾x2 very flat brim.

If attractive and neat.
5¼x1⅞ medium flat brim.
5½x2 medium flat brim.
5¾x2⅛ medium flat brim.

If plain and sedate.
5¼x2 slightly curled brim.
5½x2⅛ slightly curled brim.
5¾x2¼ slightly curled brim.

The Court Derbies at $4 and $3 are, of course, our best hats. Next best are the Paragon $2.25 and Acme $1.75 hats.

Other good hats here for as little as $1.50 or even $1.

Fashionable Opera hats $7 and $6. Silk hats $6 and $5.

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DRY GOODS Friday 29 January 1904.

Two days to stocktaking—two days to do the work of a dozen. Saturday night your store shall record the biggest and most radical clearance in its history.

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Shall never find it more."
—Shakespeare.

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The reductions are sweeping and final—every overcoat your store owns is cut to clear.

Mens Overcoats

18.50 and 20.00 Overcoats cut to.....13.50
22.50 and 25.00 Overcoats cut to.....16.50
45.00 Overcoats cut to.....31.50
50.00 Overcoats cut to.....36.50
12.50, 15.00 and 16.50 Overcoats for Men cut to..... 9.00

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16.50 and 18.50 Suits cut to.....13.50
20.00, 22.50 and 25.00 Suits cut to.....15.00
25.00 and 28.00 Suits cut to.....18.00
30.00, 33.00 and 35.00 Suits cut to.....25.00
12.50, 13.50 and 15.00 Suits for Men cut to..... 9.00

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Young Mens Suits

SIZES 32 TO 36.

10.00 and 12.50 Suits Reduced..... 7.50
13.50 to 16.50 Suits Reduced to.....10.00
18.50 to 22.50 Suits Reduced to.....14.00

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10.00 and 12.50 Coats Reduced to..... 7.50
13.50 to 18.50 Coats Reduced to.....12.50
20.00 and 22.50 Coats Reduced to.....15.00
25.00 to 30.00 Coats Reduced to.....18.00

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All tailors follow Rogers-Peet—the good ones dare their excellence even if they do have to charge twice our price.

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Weather—Fair. Friday, January 29, 1904.

Our Two Great Sales Today:

Numberless Small Lots of Seasonable Goods That Were Not Taken on Our Stock Sheets

Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Clothes We Had in Storage at Haugh & Keenan's.

Both sales have had broad publicity. Of the After-Stock-Taking Sale we may point out that it is one of those rare occasions when the public, favorable to economy, can pick up wanted things for the proverbial song. True we called the published figures prices perforce of habit. There should be some strong word coined to take the place of the compound word give-away. Come today and get non-inventoried things commercially given away.

Cautionary Signals Regarding the Sale of

Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Clothes.

Turn what follows over in your memory and hold fast to it—it is important that all men and boys should understand the conditions of this special sale. And we might say that it will be well for all to be in the second floor Clothing Department early this morning. Judging from the many calls yesterday against our plain statement that no suits would be sold, there will be something like 1,500 men and boys after 625 suits—all there are in the collection.

First—Be sure of your size. You have to take the suit without trying on. If it doesn't fit any bushelman will fix it up for you at small cost. Positively no alterations and no exchanges.

Second—Remember, there are all kinds of suits, some heavy enough for Spring wear, others light enough for hottest weather, especially the outing suits. All have been aired and dried, but none have been pressed.

Third—If you have forgotten the quotations, kindly refer to our morning or evening news of yesterday.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 12, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Cherwick borough.
West Elizabeth.
Heidelberg.
Brookeridge.
First ward, Sewickley.
Second ward, Sewickley.
Elizabeth borough.
Kennedy township.
Will be held at this office until January 25, 1904.

First ward, Tarentum.
Second ward, Tarentum.
Third ward, Tarentum.
First ward, Braddock borough.
Second ward, Braddock borough.
Third ward, Braddock borough.
Fourth ward, Braddock borough.
Will be held at this office until January 26, 1904.

Aspinwall.
Mt. Oliver.
First ward, Bellevue.
Second ward, Bellevue.
Third ward, Bellevue.
Ben Avon.
Will be held at this office until January 27, 1904.

Verona borough.
Versailles borough.
Greentree borough.
Snowden township.
Moon township.
Forward township.
Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Thirty-third ward, Pittsburgh.
Will be held at this office until January 28, 1904.

Avalon borough.
Elliott borough.
Harrison township.
South Fayette.
North Fayette.
Findley township.
Patton township.
Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.
Will be held at this office until January 29, 1904.

Attest:
H. C. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.
J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, January 27, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904, for the following districts:

First ward, Crafton; Second ward Crafton; Third ward, Crafton; First ward, East Pittsburgh; second ward, East Pittsburgh; Third ward, East Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until February 1, 1904.

Hampton township, Glassport borough, Emsworth borough, Esplen borough, Rankin borough, West Homestead borough, will be held at this office until February 3, 1904.

Elizabeth borough, East McKeesport, First ward, North Braddock; Second ward, North Braddock; Third ward, North Braddock, will be held at this office until February 4, 1904.

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Friday, January 29, 1904.

Every ticket in the Sixth ward is now under fire in the courts. Some are objected to as irregular and some as unauthorized. As an indication that politics in the Sixth ward are of the most strenuous character, these proceedings answer very well, but it is to be hoped that at the wind-up enough candidates will be left in the field to fill all of the offices, anyway. The Sixth ward could hardly stand another campaign just after the close of the present one.

Common pleas courts Nos. 1 and 2 have decided the Allegheny controversy in a very satisfactory manner. The decision is in favor of the regular Republican organization which, in addition to having conducted its affairs according to the law and the party rules, is in good standing. The Wymanites, who left the party voluntarily in order to get control of the offices, are left outside the breastworks by the court decisions, and if they desire to get in again they must come in the regular way. There is nothing to prevent them from voting the Republican ticket and thereby becoming members of the party again, but they cannot, all at once, become the whole thing.

Iron and steel exports for December show a marked increase over those for the same month in 1902. This is the first evidence that the new campaign for world markets is making progress. In some quarters the small exports for November were commented upon as indicating a failure of the movement begun with the reduction of freight rates to the seaboard. The Gazette pointed out then that sufficient time had not elapsed for filling even the earliest orders booked, the reduction having been made in October. The increase in December is significant of the correctness of that view. It need surprise no one if there is a further increase in January. The United States is able to make the goods and its superior practice in manufacture enables it to sell cheaper than the older industrial countries. The object is to keep labor and machinery employed.

C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., is a man of extreme energy and vital character. He has made a success of his business, which is familiar to every newspaper in the land. In an address at Columbus last evening he described his pathway to success as the creating of a halo, through which his wares are seen. But Mr. Post is not all selfishness. Out of his millions he maintains the Post check currency bureau, whose mission is to obtain for the people a handy means of sending small sums of money through the mails. His efforts in that direction should have been crowned with success ere this. Now he is organizing a bureau to watch the ways of congress and the national government, which is to give the people accurate information, not warped by any prejudices. No doubt there is much information to be had of more than passing interest to the common people. And publicity is the surest check upon rascality under our form of government.

The remains of James Smithson are at last deposited in the famous institution at Washington which bears his name. He died in Genoa in 1829, leaving his entire fortune of $500,000 to the United States "to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." Smithson was a natural son of the third duke of Northumberland. He lived little in England, and was buried in Genoa. His bequest has been magnificently administered and enriched by our government, and the institution has splendidly accomplished the purpose for which he designed it. The removal of the remains to this country is due to the fact that Prof. Alexander Graham Bell of the institution learned last summer that the little English cemetery at Genoa in which Smithson was buried was about to be converted into a stone quarry. Prof. Bell interested himself in the removal of the remains to this country and accompanied them. The steamship Princess Irene, which brought them, was met in New York harbor by the United States dispatch boat Dolphin, which carried the remains to Washington. They were received at the Smithsonian institution Monday and will be interred in the grounds of the institution with appropriate ceremonies. The stone which marked his grave at Genoa made no record of the fact that he was founder of the famous institution at Washington, but this fact will now be duly set forth in the inscription over his tomb.

The Filipinos are an enthusiastic people and are quick to respond to evidences of attention to their capabilities and interest in their development. The secret of Gov. Taft's great popularity is his tactful appreciation of this trait of their character. One of his measures which has delighted the Filipinos is the education of bright Filipino youths in this country at the expense of the insular government. The first party, 96 in number, are now in California, where they will spend the winter. Next summer they will be brought to the eastern cities. Their departure was a great event at Manila and was virtually converted into a public festival. A special operatic performance was given in their honor, public meetings were held and addresses made enlarging upon the importance of the event, and when they embarked they were escorted to the wharf by a number of societies and thousands of citizens, to the music of half a dozen brass bands. The possibility of winning such public honors and obtaining such a prize as an education in this country at public expense will be a great stimulus to Filipino youths, who, as a class, are remarkably apt and quick-witted. If intelligence and character were quite the same thing, education would have astonishing results among the Filipinos, judging from the way they take to it, and there can be no doubt of the value of Gov. Taft's policy in engendering satisfaction with American rule. The risk lies in the creation ultimately of a conceited and impracticable Babu class as in British India, quick to take offense and prone to sedition. An industrial rather than a literary education would be the best for the mass of the Filipinos.

Keeping Down Millage.

Meetings in private of members of the sub-finance committee, under the guise of conferences of friends, have been making progress with the appropriations ordinance. These meetings are probably not a technical violation of the charter provisions, but they are an evasion of the express terms of the basic law and contrary to the spirit of it. The intent of the charter was to make all proceedings public and to inform the people of the consideration leading to final conclusions.

It is understood that at these private meetings it has been decided to group a number of items, including a technical school site award, and recommend a bond issue to pay them. Also that it has been determined to exclude the memorial to Mrs. Schenley altogether. These movements, of course, are in the interest of a reduced millage to make good the rather extravagant promises of Controller John B. Larkin in that direction. In other words, the desire is to make an appearance of extreme economy by leaving the bills to be paid by the people at another time. The only object of that sort of financing is to make temporary political capital and it cannot be ranked above the methods of the old ring, which gave us the annual deficits.

In respect to the Schenley memorial it may be said that the item is better cut out than to be expended on the design proposed. But a good design could be had that would contribute to the improvement so much needed in our parks which are singularly devoid of the comforts and attractions they should possess. As for the policy of lumping other necessary expenditures into a bond issue, it is not wise. Every bond issue adds to the fixed charges of the city. It is legitimate to provide for permanent improvements that will be enjoyed by posterity in that way in case of urgent need or when the funds cannot be raised directly without unduly burdening the taxpayers. Bonds are justified in such cases only.

Morocco at the Fair.

The sultan of Morocco has been represented to the infidels of the outer world as a man of progressive ideas, who has had troubles of his own because of favor alleged to have been shown the ways and methods of Europeans. St. Louis, however, will be inclined to the belief that his troubles are less because of this than for a bluntness of expression that would be offensive if it were not so amusing. Morocco will be represented $50,000 worth at the world's fair and the way this was brought about is worth treasuring in the memory.

"Here," said the sultan to the representative of the St. Louis exposition who visited him, "here is $50,000. Take it and do what you please with it. I don't care whether you use it for the world's fair or put it in your own pocket. I don't know where St. Louis is, except that it is somewhere in the United States, and I don't care. And please tell President Francis, whoever he is, to stop writing me letters about his fair, as I am tired of getting them."

This is the plain language of a simple man who doesn't care a rap whether school keeps or not, and who has money to burn and is willing to burn it to get a quiet time. The sultan has been having anything but a quiet time since he ascended the throne of the sultanate, or squatted on it in oriental fashion, as the case may be, and doubtless he wishes he could secure it as easily as he purchased immunity from further invasion of his privacy by President Francis and his staff. It is apparent from the language used by the sultan of Morocco that he is no diplomat of the oriental school, and perhaps this unoiled manner of expressing himself is responsible for the spread of the belief among his subjects which has made him so much trouble, that he is addicted to western ways. However, his money fell into good hands, and, in spite of him, Morocco will be represented at the fair in St. Louis, which is "somewhere in the United States," in a better manner than it deserves to be and better than its ruler deserves to have it represented. If the sultan himself could be placed on exhibition he would prove a strong card. We rather like plain and direct speech, and our diplomacy has been called "shirt sleeves diplomacy," but the ruler of Morocco is so far ahead of our best modern efforts in that line that he would be certain to attract attention. However, the sultan has provided the money, and now it is up to St. Louis to do the rest.

Japan Talks War.

Russia will probably deliver its reply to the last note from Japan by Saturday. The matter was under discussion by the council of state yesterday and, it is said, will be discussed with the czar today, when, if he approves, it will be promptly delivered. The contents of the note are carefully guarded from the public, but official assurance is given that it is pacific in nature.

On the other hand, Japan is reported again in a fever of discontent. Last measures for war are being taken and the news dispatches declare that unless the Russian note is satisfactory, war will be proclaimed at once. Of course, the Russian note may be satisfactory or, at least, sufficiently so to induce a further parley. Past experience with the diplomacy of the two nations concerned warrants the suggestion that this may be so. War has several times appeared imminent, but has been postponed, either from a sincere desire to find a basis for amicable settlement, or for the purpose of bettering the preparations on one or both sides for the conflict. In view of this fact it would be rash to assume that the dickering will not continue.

Both nations are now quite well prepared to fight, for neither has paused in the work of getting ready while the negotiations have continued. Japan has its new cruisers in Pacific waters, its financial arrangements made, and its army and navy on a war basis. Russia has been massing warships, men, munitions and provisions for weeks, so it ought to be ready. The season being mid-winter Japan has a slight advantage, because Vladivostock is frozen up and if the intent is to fight, Japan will desire to avail itself of this advantage. Russia, on the other hand, may try to maneuver for delay until spring, in the fullness of time we shall find out what the belligerents are going to do and it is not improbable we may soon know which is to have the upper hand, for modern warfare is apt to be swift when once started.

Servia's Punishment.

King Peter of Servia has so far been quite unable to allay European resentment of the means by which he succeeded to the throne. All his overtures have been rebuffed and his nearest neighbor among the monarchs, Emperor Francis Joseph, has recently declared anew his detestation of the crimes to which King Peter's rule owes its origin. The Servian government not long ago thought it had scored a point in its favor by inducing M. Mouravieff, the young secretary left in charge of the Russian legation in Belgrade, to declare that the absence of the Russian minister had no significance as regards the present constitution of the Servian government. The government newspapers made much of this, but the Russian government immediately instructed M. Mouravieff to withdraw his declaration at once. In quite as plain a way as diplomacy permits the officer gave notice that the Russian minister was absent because he did not desire to meet King Alexander's murderers who now surround King Peter. It is impossible to disguise the fact that the Servian government is under a European boycott. Its existence is acknowledged but there is no such recognition as carries with it relations of comity.

The situation has deeply impressed the Servians as their political isolation is dangerous in many ways. The government is not in a position to conduct successfully any negotiation, and in view of the commercial relations of European states this is a serious business. An agitation was begun for an alliance with Bulgaria, but was abruptly checked by Bulgaria's cold reception of it. Six leading Servians were killed by Bulgarian bands in Macedonia because they were promoting a Servian movement in that country. Russia has frowned upon the movement and that was enough to kill it, as the Servian government is making every possible effort to conciliate Russia, so far without evoking the slightest response.

King Peter's latest maneuver is to send his brother, Prince Arsen, to Paris, to plead with the French government to intercede for him. King Peter fought in the French ranks against Germany in 1870 and is a devoted admirer of France. So anxious were the Servian people for the success of the mission that a popular demonstration took place which has seriously compromised its prospects. Hundreds of students and others gathered before the French legation in Belgrade, cheering for France and the French minister. He was very much annoyed and let the government know that it had placed France in such a false position as regards the other powers that it might cause him to be withdrawn from Belgrade like the representatives of the other powers. Prince Arsen's mission is now proceeding, with what result remains to be seen, but the indications are that Europe will have nothing to do with King Peter so long as he keeps the regicides around him, and he dare not dismiss them, for they raised him to the throne. Servia is undergoing an indefinite sentence of ostracism and disgrace because of the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Since it has been discovered that Mr. Hanna doesn't intend to accept the Democratic offer of the Republican nomination for the presidency, it has been revealed to the Post that he is "a fad, not to say a fetich." Judged by the success that has come his way, the Democratic party might be a lot better off if it could annex a few fads and fetiches of the same sort.

Settlement of the building trades' troubles shows once more that if hindsight was the same as foresight a lot of people would be circulating more money.

Perhaps it was what they saw in the Pittsburgh water supply that made the filtration commissioners leave town so soon.

Gov. Taft will soon have his secretaryship on straight.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Say, you should be up and doing, whatever you mean to do, for it is given out on the authority of an up-to-date scientist that the sun from which you derive directly and indirectly all the energy you possess, cannot possibly hold out more than 12,000,000 years.

Now, when the sun peters out where will you be, or rather, where will you be at?

There's a subject for you to worry over, provided you can't find any better.

As you know, some folks will worry in spite of all—they must, worry, it seems, whether they have just cause or not.

How are you making out in that line yourself? Have you plenty to keep you in an enjoyable state of worriment? Or maybe you have friends and neighbors who kindly share with you their stock of worries.

It is a great thing, worry is. There isn't anything like it—not exactly like it. And it sticks like sin. Indeed, it is sin, or so close akin that they both count the same in the sum of life.

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I wish I had a dozen pairs
Of hands this very minute,
I'd soon put all these things to rights—
The very deuce is in it,
There's a big washing to be done;
One pair of hands to do it—
Sheets, skirts, and stockings, coats and pants,
How will I ever get through it?

Dinner to get for six or more;
No loaf left over from Sunday,
And baby's cross as he can be,
He's always so on Monday.
And there's the cream, it's getting sour,
And forthwith must be churning,
And here's Rob wants a button on—
Which way shall I be turning?

It's time the meat was in the pot,
The bread was worked for baking,
The clothes were taken from the boiler—
Oh, dear, the baby's waking!
Oh, dear, if pa comes home
And finds things in this bother,
He'll just begin to tell me all
About his tidy mother.

How nice her kitchen used to be,
Her dinner always ready
Exactly when the noon bell rung—
Hush, hush, dear little Freddie—
And then will come some hasty words
Right out before I'm thinking,
They say that hasty words from wives
Set sober men to drinking.

Now isn't that a great idea,
That men should take to sinning,
Because a weary, half-sick wife
Can't always smile so winning?
When I was young I used to earn
My living without trouble,
Had clothes and pocket money, too,
And hours of leisure double.

I never dreamed of such a fate,
When I, alas, was courted—
Wife, mother, nurse, seamstress,
Housekeeper, laundress, dairy woman,
Generally the work of six,
For the sake of being supported.

FANNIE D. GAGE.

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There are just such women, sure; and lots of 'em, too. Because married life hasn't panned out as they expected, with vine-clad cottages, moonlight, silken zephyrs, and the like, they get twisted and go up against the current of events instead of going with it.

That love-in-a-cottage business is well enough for poets and cheap story writers. The real thing is different, as many of you have discovered. And it is all right, too, if taken seriously and sensibly.

When you get in it stay in it, swim along with the current, and don't try to go backward, nor to get out, for that is a whole lot worse than paddling along with the flowing tide. Remember these lines from Lowell, printed yesterday:

"The future works out great men's purposes;
The present is enough for common souls."

But here comes another style of woman, one of those who keep up with the current, and who find that life is well worth living:

"Please state to the court exactly what you did between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning," said a lawyer to a delicate-looking little woman on the witness stand.

"Well," she said, after a moment's reflection, "I washed my two children and got them ready for school, and sewed a button on Johnny's coat, and mended a rent in Nellie's dress. Then I gidded up my sitting room and watered my Boston plants and glanced over the morning paper. Then I dusted my parlor and set things to rights in it, and washed my lamp chimneys and combed my baby's hair and sewed a button on one of her little shoes, and then I swept out the front entry, and brushed and put away the children's Sunday clothes, and wrote a note to Johnny's teacher asking her to excuse him for not being at school on Friday. Then I fed my canary bird and gave the groceryman an order, and swept off the back porch, and then I sat down and rested a few minutes before the clock struck 9. That's all."

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Some folks think they would like to have their lives to live over again. It is well for them that they only think so, for if they had to do it they would be awfully sorry.

Suppose you were a boy again, wouldn't you do just as you did?

And if you knew what you know now, you wouldn't be a boy. But if it were possible to set you back in years, leaving you with your present knowledge, your life would be unendurable—the mind of a man and the body and appetite of a boy. That would be a monstrosity.

Anyway, if you had the shaping of your own life, in what particular would you change it? Would you make a better man of yourself?

Well, what is to hinder you from changing to a better form now? You have all the chances for doing this that are possible for anyone to have.

And then, there are your own boys. Are you making men of them such as you think you would make of yourself if you had the chance?

Speaking of turning backward calls to mind that popular old song, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother." As poetry it is good, the sentiment is soothing, but the sense, the common sense, is hardly of the best. Maybe you would like to read it once more, or possibly break into song over it. If so, here it is:

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight,
Make me a child again just for tonight!
Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my shoulder your loving watch keep—
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years!
I am weary of toil and of tears,
Toil without recompense, tears all in vain;
Take them, and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay,
Weary of flinging my soul wealth away;
Weary of sowing for others to reap—
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue,
Mother, O mother, my heart calls for you!
Many a summer the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded our faces between;
Yet with strong yearning and passionate pain,
Long I tonight for your presence again.
Come from the silence so long and so deep—
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Over my heart in the days that have flown
No love like mother love ever has shone;
No other worship abides and endures—
Faithful, unselfish and patient like yours;
None like a mother can charm away pain
From the sick soul and the world weary brain.
Slumber's soft calms o'er my heavy lids creep—
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold,
Fall on your shoulders again as of old;
Let it drop over my forehead tonight,
Shading my faint eyes away from the light;
For with its sunny-edged shadows once more
Happily will throng the sweet visions of yore;
Lovingly, softly its bright billows sweep—
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother, the years have been long
Since I last listened to your lullaby song;
Sing, then, and unto my soul it shall seem
Womanhood's years have been only a dream.
Clasped to your heart in a loving embrace,
With your light tresses just sweeping my face,
Never hereafter to wake or to weep—
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

—Elizabeth Akers.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—One result of the killing of a woman on the "L" road by her falling from the platform of a moving train is that passengers on cars are kept away from the gates. It is difficult in the rush hours, but the guards insist that the gates shall be left clear, no matter how crowded the train. Heretofore it has been the habit of passengers to squeeze into the place that is swept by the gates as they are opened and closed. It was this habit which led to the death of the woman Tuesday. Had there been room for her to obtain a safe foothold on the platform, she would be living today, in all probability. Crowded cars are peculiar to New York more than to other American cities. The only thing is that on the elevated railway they lead to greater perils than ordinarily threaten on the surface roads.

Service on the "L" has been better this winter than it was last, and the company seems to be trying hard to improve it perpetually. If it can enforce its rule that there shall be room for the gates to swing clear at all times, it will do a great deal for the safety of human beings. The awful crush in getting on and off elevated cars has been the most dangerous operation connected with the kind of travelling. It is always dreaded by strangers in the city and is sufficiently trying even to the seasoned old New Yorker who knows that he must fight for every mile he travels on public conveyances. There has always been a company regulation that "passengers must not ride on the platforms," but it has been a dead letter for so long that most persons do not know of its existence, unless they happen to be curious enough to study the almost illegible notice on the end of the car. Such a casualty as that of Tuesday never happened before, and it is to the credit of the company that it is trying its best to prevent such a horror ever again.

Pittsburgher Bought Best Horse.

Pittsburghers are numerous among those who are watching the sale of thoroughbred horses at Madison Square garden. Joseph A. Giesenkamp of Pittsburgh, yesterday paid the top price for any horse sold when he became the possessor of the mare, Topsey, 2:09¼, for $2,375. Harvey Billmeyer of Washington, Pa., bought Clara D., 2:10¾, for $470.

An Automobile Sideshow.

Automobilists are still enjoying themselves at an automobile show in Manhattan. It is not at Madison Square garden—that closed last Saturday night—but on the top floor of a department store in Herald square, where there are more than a dozen handsome machines on view. Several new exhibits were received yesterday, and although the show will close at the end of this week, the interest shown in it would warrant its being kept open for some time longer. The slippery streets of late, and the good behavior of automobiles on them, has revived interest in horseless traction to an extent which must be exceedingly gratifying to manufacturers.

Experiment in Dramatic Art.

After much fencing and many contradictory statements, "the New Century Company of Players," the latest expression of dramatic art for art's sake, has obtained possession of the Savoy theater, through its projector and manager, Sydney Rosenfeld. He has taken a four months' lease of the house, with an option of three years more. The first performance will be on the 22nd of February. Old comedies will be presented, varied occasionally by productions of living American authors. Mr. Rosenfeld used to be interested in the National Arts theater, but broke away a few weeks ago, and will go it alone. The experiment is an interesting one, with bets about even as to its success.

Where Canned Goods Get a Run.

Unless you are wealthy or unduly extravagant you cannot eat fresh vegetables in New York just now. The hard winter has stopped operations on the truck farms of Long Island and New Jersey on which New York depends for its green stuff, and prices have gone upward almost out of ordinary reach. Even celery, which is supposed to thrive in cool weather, can hardly be procured at any price. Peas and beans cost as much as strawberries, and spinach is about in the same class. Lettuce is 15 cents a head, when it is procurable at all. Tarts and pastry is a dream, and they are not guaranteed at that. Still, spring is not many weeks away. In the meantime, why, there are canned things.

Merely An Incident of Life and Death.

When a derrick fell at a new building in Fifth avenue, killing one man today, there was a temporary stoppage of the ordinary course of life in the neighborhood. But it did not last long. Ambulances and patrol wagons came tentatively. It was found that the poor fellow had been killed instantly and the ambulances drove away, leaving the disposition of the body to the police. It was declared that no one was to blame, so the apparatus which had toppled over was set straight, the patrol wagon departed, and the men went to work again—a little soberer of countenance, but apparently quite satisfied that the accident which caused the annihilation of their fellow-workman was merely an incident of which anyone of them might have been the victim, but which could not be helped.

Colonial Dames Supreme.

The handsome old edifice on Washington heights, in this city, the Jumel mansion, has been turned over to the custody of the Colonial Dames of America. This was decreed by the legislature at Albany. The Daughters of the American Revolution wanted to take possession of the house, but the Dames have the Sons of the American Revolution and the Society of Colonial Wars behind them, and they think they will remain in permanent control. This has not been settled yet. The Jumel mansion is one of the best preserved of the several Washington headquarters in this state. It will be used as a revolutionary museum.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Miss Rhodes,
Mrs. J. Rhodes,
J. W. Rhodes,
C. S. Cook,
D. C. Noble,
W. C. Magee.

Holland.
George H. Calvert.

Murray Hill.
C. C. Smith.

Albemarle.
R. Greenhaugh, Jr.,
A. W. Berisford.

New Amsterdam.
Jacob Schoenberger.

Manhattan.
H. A. Carpenter,
Mrs. J. A. Harper.

Navarre.
D. B. Pearsall,
A. E. Pearsall.

Sinclair.
Miss J. M. Burke.

Vendome.
F. P. Ward.

Herald Square.
John M. Watson,
C. S. Bryce,
C. J. Wolfe.

Imperial.
John P. Harris,
Morris Forst,
Louis Jacobson,
Mrs. E. Van Dealsme,
H. B. Layton,
J. C. Adams,
M. E. Davis.

Raleigh.
M. Kilger.

Broadway Central.
J. C. Bernhard.

Fifth Avenue.
Frederick J. McMillen.

Victoria.
Mrs. W. J. Mayer,
C. P. Tiers.

Aster.
A. Johnson.

Earlington.
William C. Sharpless,
Charles N. Wake,
Walter Rosenhaine.

IT IS TO SMILE.

She always addressed him as Mr.,
Until he took courage and Kr.:
But now that they're wed,
Like a brute he has said,
That he wished to goodness he'd Mr.
—Salt Lake Herald.

"Don't put in too much time worryin' 'bout de little things dat can't be helped," said Uncle Eben. "I once knew an absent-minded man dat was walkin' on a railroad track, an' he got to thinkin' so hahd 'bout de danger f'um oncomin' dat he was run over by a locomotive."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Meenguy—John! The baby has swallowed a penny! What on earth shall I do?
Mr. Meenguy—Oh, well, let him have it. Next Thursday is his birthday, anyway.—Chicago News.

Harris—I never saw such a man as Jenkins is. Everything he touches seems to turn to money.
Wallace—I know. It was always so even when he was a boy. I've seen him lots of times go up to a slot machine to get a cent's worth of gum, only to find that the machine was out of order, and so compelled him to save his penny.—Boston Transcript.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—For several days past the urgent deficiency bills has been under discussion by the house in committee of the whole. But judging from the character of the debate it is not so urgent after all or more haste would be used in passing it. By general agreement the time for discussing this bill has been used for a political debate and both the Democrats and Republicans have taken advantage of the opportunity to manufacture campaign documents for the presidential battle later in the year.

Throughout the whole debate the Democrats have been placed upon the defensive and they have been forced to occupy a rather embarrassing position. Republican speakers have told of the prosperity that envelopes the country under Republican policies and have repeatedly pointed out how the south has shared in these good times. It is an object lesson demonstrating the truth of the claim that Republican administrations beget prosperity and the Democrats from the south are loath to deny that this prosperity exists in their districts, for such a denial would scarce be welcomed by their constituents. Consequently they have had to content themselves with attacks upon the president's Panama policy and with denying that the prosperity which they admit exists is due to the Republican party.

Laugh at Boutell's Expense.

Representative Boutell of Illinois, in telling of the prosperous conditions of the south, spoke of the high price of cotton that planters are receiving this year. Whereupon a Democratic member spoke up and said that it was generally understood that the high price of cotton was due to the boll weevil. "Might I not inquire if the boll weevil is a Republican institution?"

This caused a laugh at the Illinois member's expense, but he was equal to the emergency and replied that while he would not contend that the boll weevil was any part of the Republican prosperity plan, yet he called attention to the fact that owing to the prosperous condition of the cotton mills of New England they are able to pay the high price that cotton was selling at and that the people were earning money enough to enable them to buy the products of that high-priced cotton, all of which he believed had an important bearing upon the financial welfare of the cotton growers of the south.

"Even if the boll weevil did reduce your cotton crop, how would you profit by the high price if the people were not able to buy it?" replied Mr. Boutell.

Democrats Invited to Disband.

Today Representative Bede of Minnesota made a witty speech in which he kept the house roaring with laughter for an hour. He invited the Democratic party to disband and come into the Republican ranks, thereby ridding themselves of Bryanism and the many other isms that beset them, promising that four years from now, if they desired, they would be permitted to segregate themselves and form a new party. He said the Republican nominee would be elected anyhow and that he thought if the Democrats and Republicans joined hands now it would inaugurate an era of good feeling and save the Democrats the trouble of raising a campaign fund. His speech was spiced with stories that kept his colleagues laughing a great portion of the time. The same stories that sends him such a favorite on the stump during the recent campaign in Ohio.

A Hero of the Old School.

A tall, distinguished-looking old gentleman, walking with one leg and a pair of crutches, entered the house of representatives today and sat for some time an interested listener to the political debate that was being waged between the Republicans and the Democrats. During a lull in the proceedings he hobbled down the space in front of the speaker's desk, at the decorations of the room and the arrangement of the galleries. Some of the older members of the house rushed up to him and gave him a cordial greeting, expressing their pleasure at seeing him there.

The visitor was Gen. Daniel E. Sickles of New York, the statesman and soldier, who in spite of his 80 years of stormy and busy life, is still quite well preserved. His right leg he left on the field of Gettysburg, July 2, 1863, and he now wears a medal of honor voted him by congress in recognition of his distinguished gallantry displayed upon that field.

Rounded Out a Brilliant Career.

The last time he sat in the house as a member was during the fifty-third congress when he was elected as a Democrat. But he had an active career between that time and the date when he first came to congress. He was first elected in 1856, and was re-elected in 1858. Then his legislative career was interrupted by the advent of the war and his record in that memorable struggle is a part of the history of the nation. Entering the service in 1861 as a colonel he reached the rank of major general in command of the Third Army corps in the Chancellorsville and Gettysburg campaigns. Even after the loss of his leg at Gettysburg he did not leave the army, but had command of the Second military district, embracing North and South Carolina, from 1865 to 1867. In 1869 he was placed on the retired list with the rank of major general. He declined a number of diplomatic appointments, but from 1869 to 1873 he represented this country at Madrid and since that he has held high positions in the municipal government of New York as well as occupying a seat in congress.

Today he visited the room of the military affairs committee merely, as he explained, "to take a look at my old committee room" and to inquire after an old sergeant who served under him during the war and who holds the position of messenger to the present committee. He expressed pleasure at learning that the sergeant was still retained in his position and hoped he would be kept there. Gen. Sickles is one of the few remaining fighting generals of the civil war, the men whose ability and force of character had much to do with the success of the Union arms. His last public appearance here was last October, when he made a speech at the unveiling of the Sherman statue.

Answers to Correspondents.

Reader—The average fuel oil that holds about 3,000 bushels; barges about 6,000, and boats from 10,000 up.

R. J. McK., New Castle—A raffle is a game of chance and could be construed as a violation of the law. Whether a man conducts a raffle can buy tickets for himself is a matter for his own conscience. It does not seem fair to other ticket buyers for him to do so.

Subscriber—Address Mr. Frick at the Frick building, Pittsburgh, and Mr. Schwab at the Empire building, New York city.

Daily Reader—We do not know whether the Colorado Fuel & Iron plant at Pueblo is working full time and do not know what the company pays for clerical work. If you would write to the superintendent you would very likely get the information you desire.

The Army Canteen.

It just comes to this: If the men will drink and cannot be prevented, is it not better to restore a decent canteen rather than demoralize them by compelling them to become much worse outside? The former alternative would seem to be the more rational, but it is very hard to restore a law when it is once repealed, and when a rather formidable public sentiment is marshaled to sustain the present status which is apparently the greater evil. It is a pity that this problem cannot be solved without fanaticism or hysteria.—Augusta Chronicle.

IF YOU WERE MINE.

Beloved, listen while I pray to thee
A prayer that from my inmost soul doth speak.
I tremble lest that grant me not
That which I seek, that which I seek.
Lift your proud eyes and let me read
The answer that their depths impart!
I wait, I wait, for your reply!
Give me your heart, give me your heart.

I breathe no empty, idle thoughts of love:
My soul's too full for light, or passing word.
Unseal your lips; O, speak and say
My prayer is heard; my prayer is heard!
This world no power would have to grieve
Could I but dread my life and thine.
No more in solitude I'd wail,
If you were mine; if you were mine.

MRS. W. S. COLLIER.

Martins Ferry, O.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Henry C. Nevins.

Mrs. Henry C. Nevins, widow of the millionaire manufacturer of Methuen, Mass., who died suddenly Tuesday of heart disease at her home in Washington, was a social favorite and a beautiful woman, whose philanthropic deeds have been known for years. The funeral service occurred yesterday in the presence of a few intimate friends. The body will be taken for interment to Mount Auburn cemetery, Boston, and laid beside that of her husband, over whose grave Mrs. Nevins had erected a most beautiful statue by St. Gaudens. The town of Methuen, where the Nevins lived during the husband's lifetime, owes a great deal to them, as they were the builders of the public library and various other town buildings. It is supposed by Mrs. Nevins' friends that her wealth will go to the further beautifying of this Massachusetts town. Mrs. Nevins left her home Tuesday afternoon and had only been out a short time when she was taken ill and returned, dying within a half hour.

Richard G. Hope's Funeral.

Funeral services will be held over the remains of Richard G. Hope this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home, No. 822 Beech avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Hope, who was in his sixtieth year, was the auditor of the Carnegie Steel Company. He was born in the Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, and was a son of Richard and Nancy Hope, one of the early families of the ward. When a young man he entered the offices of the Allegheny Valley railroad. Later he entered the employ of Hussey, Howe & Co., then Howe, Brown & Co., remaining with the firm for 35 years. When that company was absorbed by the Crucible Steel Company he severed his connection with it, and since the organization of the Colonial Steel Company had been its auditor. Mr. Hope was a widower. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Hope, who made her home with her brother, and Mrs. S. A. Fears of Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Hope was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh.

Enoch Tilton.

Word has been received in Washington of the death of Enoch Tilton of Hookstown, Beaver county. He was 56 years old and is survived by a widow and nine children, as follows: Clark R. Tilton, a representative of the Pittsburgh Life & Trust Company, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Bell Burns, Hookstown; Mrs. Samuel Malone, Burgettstown; Miss Blanche P. Tilton of the Washington hospital; Morgan H., Daisy D., Frances M., Charles and Sylvester, at home. Three brothers also survive: Charles Tilton, Waco, Kan.; Martin Tilton, Waynesburg, and William Tilton, Buffalo, Pa. He was a son of the late Rev. Morgan Tilton, who for many years was a Baptist preacher in Greene county. The funeral was held yesterday.

John Blythe.

John Blythe of No. 500 Pacific avenue, McKeesport, died at the family residence yesterday, after an illness of several years. Mr. Blythe was related to County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil. He was born near Bentleyville, Washington county. For a number of years he lived at Monongahela, where he was a member of the firm of Neel, Blythe & Co., contractors and lumber dealers. His widow and three children, Mrs. Lorena Cabel of Sioux City; Mrs. May Miller and Harry Blythe of McKeesport and two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Carson of Charleroi, and Mrs. Ada Redd of Chillicothe, O., survive.

Martin Mihm.

Martin Mihm, aged 59, employed in the treasury department of the Pennsylvania railroad for over 30 years, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 736 Liberty avenue, Allegheny, after a long illness. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Liberty and Nelson streets, Allegheny, where funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on Monday. He was a member of St George Ritter order, No. 3; C. B. L., branch No. 649; B. P. O. Elks, No. 339, Allegheny; Allegheny Turnverein; Cecilia Mannerchoir and the Hessen Knaben Unterstützungs verein of Allegheny.

The Rev. Cyprian Creagh, O. S. B.

The Rev. Father Cyprian Creagh, O. S. B., aged 70, is dead at the St. Vincent archabbey of Beatty, Pa. He was born in Ballydut, Ireland, and for years conducted schools in the south. He taught in St. Anselm's college, Manchester, N. H.; St. Bede college, Peru, Ill., and at St. Vincent's college at Beatty. He was noted as a profound scholar and an able writer and for many years past was editor of St. Vincent's Journal. His remains will be buried in St. Vincent's cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Stephen B. Wells, one of the pioneers of Ashtabula, O., died yesterday, aged 81 years.

Edward Conrad is dead at his home at Rochester, Pa., aged 29 years. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Word was received yesterday at Charleston, W. Va., of the death at Orlando, Fla., of Samuel L. Flournoy, senior member of the law firm of Flournoy, Smith & Co.

Mrs. Tracey Boyd of West Finley, died yesterday, aged 84 years. Her husband, William Boyd, died a number of years ago. She is survived by one son and one daughter.

Philip Howes, a well-known railroad engineer, is dead at Clinton, Ia., aged 74. He took the first Northwestern train across the Mississippi river on rails laid across the ice in 1856.

Walter Sickles, aged 29 years, a member of a prominent Washington county family, is dead

WILL INSTALL A GIRLLESS 'PHONE

Pittsburgh & Allegheny Company Has Big Plans for McKeesport.

TO CONNECT WITH NATIONAL

"Girlless, Waitless and Cussless," is the description given to the automatic telephone system that the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company will adopt in its one-exchange towns. McKeesport is to be the city that will first obtain locally the use of this promoter of morality and sweetener of disposition.

If you wish to call another subscriber, you step to the telephone, turn, in an easy and simple manner, the indicator there, push a button that rings an electric bell at the other person's phone and that is all. There is no telephone operator too busy to pay attention to your calls and finally to call the wrong number, to disconnect you before you have finished or to fail to disconnect you after you have finished, and then call you back to know if you are through, to break into your conversation to know if you got your party, nor to listen to a private conversation, nor finally to go home at night and rob you of night telephone service. The automatic telephone is always ready and every man is his own central.

Not Ready for Branches.

The automatic telephone is no longer an experiment. It is in use in a large number of towns already and is giving great satisfaction. The system has not as yet, however, been developed to the point at which it will work automatically through two or more exchanges. Expert electrical engineers are now trying to solve this problem. When it is settled the system can be applied to cities where several exchanges are necessary.

"We plan to adopt the system in McKeesport first," said President J. G. Sphahr of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone Company yesterday. "A telephone switchboard nowadays is only a few years old before it is out of date. We expect that sufficient progress will have been made with the new automatic telephone in the course of a couple of years or so to allow its introduction into service in Pittsburgh and Allegheny."

The system of calling is an exceedingly simple one. On the telephone is a sort of disk, revolving on a pivot. Along the edge are the numbers from 1 to 10. To make any combination, this disk is turned for each number in succession until the full number has been made. For such a number as 1456, four turns would be necessary, with three for such a number as 345. When turned in this way the connection is made automatically and the ringing of the electric bell is like the ringing of a bell with a push-button anywhere. When the receiver is hung up the disconnection is made automatically also. No one can in any way become connected with a line in use.

Will Connect With Wheeling.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny company has just completed arrangements for adding about 5,000 subscribers to its list by connecting with the National Telephone Company of Wheeling. This company is headed by Henry Schmulbach and John A. Howard, Esq., of that city. The system has an extensive subscription list throughout Wheeling and connects with the river towns in both Ohio and West Virginia, as well as Washington, Pa. The first connection with this company will be made via Uniontown, where the Tri-State Telephone Company has just been connected up with the National. A couple of months will be needed for this work. The Tri-State company also to be a P. & A. connection, extends through the coal and lumber regions of West Virginia. The Pittsburgh and Allegheny's new line to Johnstown will be ready in March.

The new telephone directory of the P. & A. had been all but completed last week, when a fire in the printing house destroyed its plates and copy. For that reason there has been a delay. The new book will contain the names of 16,000 Allegheny county subscribers.

REVIVAL MEETINGS FOR FOREIGNERS

Evangelists Will Carry the Gospel in Strange Tongues to 135,000 People.

Especial efforts will be put forth during the coming religious revival in Allegheny county to reach the foreign element. A canvass shows that there are 125,000 people who understand little or no English and receive little religious instruction, and to carry the gospel to this class will constitute no small part of the general committee's work. For this duty the regular evangelists will be of little service, as few of the speakers engaged have any

The Rev. J. P. Marlatt.

extensive knowledge of any other language. There will be a call, doubtless, for good interpreters and evangelists who can address audiences in the tongues of continental Europe.

Among the district chairmen who are particularly active in preparing for the evangelistic movement is the Rev. J. P. Marlatt. He with many other ministers spend five days a week in looking after the forthcoming revival, and sermons these days are being prepared on short notice.

In a letter received from the Rev. Dr. T. M. Thompson, chairman of the Sharpsburg district, yesterday, he informed the general committee of the enthusiasm with which the granting of an evangelistic meeting for Sharpsburg and Etna, with Frederick Schlveren in charge had created in those boroughs.

Tonight in the Union Baptist church on the South Side the first start will be made in the organization of the great choral chorus which are to be trained for these evangelistic meetings to be held by the singers accompanying the evangelists.

Another Servian Statesman Arrested.

BELGRADE, Jan. 28.—Milosch Petronievitch, formerly chief of the late King Alexander's cabinet, is also implicated in the misappropriation of $20,000 belonging to the estate of the natural son of Prince Michaeh Obrenovics, in connection with which Former Minister of the Interior Todorovics, who was wounded in the palace during the assassination June 11 of King Alexander and Queen Draga, was arrested January 21.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL SITE PROPOSED

Opponents of Magee Transaction Have an Eye on Schenley Farm Property.

TEST TO BE MADE OF THE LAW

The central school board may abandon the Judge Magee site and select a new site for the Pittsburgh High school. The proposition to purchase three or four acres of the Schenley farm, opposite the Schenley hotel, is under consideration by some of the leading members of the central board, who are opposed to either the Friendship park or the Magee sites.

"The Friendship park site was bought several years ago, but it was decided not to build on it because it was not centrally located," said Supt. Samuel Andrews yesterday.

Supt. Andrews was asked about the Schenley farm property, and he said: "It is well known that my preference has always been for this property, and the central board might be able to purchase it, as I understand it is to be put on the market soon.

"In the meantime, however, the central board will await the action of councils. No representative of the central board will appear before the finance committee. The central board will allow the finance committee to go ahead and do as it pleases. If the appropriation for the purchase of a high school site is not made by councils, the central board will go into court and have the law tested.

"The law is very plain and gives the central board the right to fix the amount of the school appropriation. If the matter gets into court it will not be a question as to the interpretation of the law, but a question of its constitutionality. There is also the possibility of the central board selecting a new site if councils object to buying the Magee site, as many of the members of the central board, as shown by the close vote on the proposition, are opposed to the Magee property and they might favor the project to purchase elsewhere.

"The city would lose no money on the Friendship park property. The sum of $125,000 was paid for this property, and it could be sold at least for this amount and probably $10,000 more. The Magee property is an improvement on the Friendship park site and it might be decided that the Schenley farm property is an improvement on the Magee site."

SENSATIONAL RIOT OCCURS IN MOROCCO

Natives Raid Christian Cemetery, Parade With Heads of Dead and Attack Jews.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Jan. 28.—Morocco City has been the scene of serious disturbances in consequence of the government's attempt to force the circulation of new and unpopular coins on which it placed an artificial value and which it refused to receive in payment of taxes. Business was paralyzed, provisions became scarce and starvation was threatened. A mob, therefore, arose and first attacked the Christian cemetery, lately given by the sultan to the foreign missions, burned down the gates, desecrated the graves, exhumed the bodies, cut off their heads and paraded the town with the heads stuck on poles.

The rioters proceeded to the Jewish quarter with the object of destroying it, but they found the gates closed and strongly guarded. The Jews were panic stricken until they found that the protection of the authorities was effective. The rabble, subsequently looted the jewelers' shops, robbing and wounding many Jews. The governor attempted to quell the disturbance, but he was stoned, pursued and obliged to seek refuge in the palace. The authorities finally induced the rioters to withdraw on the promise of the temporary withdrawal of the obnoxious coinage.

VETOED BY CARNEGIE.

Opposes Use of Library Basement for Meeting of Town Aldermen.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has notified the trustees of the public library at New Brunswick that he is opposed to permitting the board of aldermen of the city to use the basement of the library building for a meeting room. The board now leases a meeting room, paying $600 a year. The plans for the new Carnegie library building were drawn with a view to having the basement used as a board room, thus saving $600 to devote to library purposes.

The trustees of the library were about to offer the room to the city when it was suggested that Mr. Carnegie's wishes be consulted. He vetoed the project, although assured that the plan would not cause any encroachment upon the room devoted to library purposes. He says he wants the building devoted exclusively to library ends.

SHE TURNED HIGHWAYMAN.

Teacher Arrested for Wearing Men's Clothes and Helping in Holdup.

MILLER, S. D., Jan. 28.—This town is much wrought up over the mystery surrounding the arrest of Hattie Fisher, a pretty and popular school teacher charged with having donned men's clothes and assisted in the holding up, drugging and attempted robbery of Wilbur Quirk, a clerk in Collin's drug store about a week ago.

Miss Plicher the next day had a bullet wound in her shoulder and she was arrested as being the "short man" of the two. Miss Plicher's testimony was offered today to show she told the physician who attended her wound that she was shot with a noiseless gun like that with which the robbers threatened Quirk.

INDEPENDENTS UNITE.

Several Iron and Steel Companies Form a Consolidated Organization.

RACINE, WIS., Jan. 28.—A consolidation has been formed consisting of Racine Iron & Steel Company, the Grand Crossing, Ill., Iron & Steel Company, the South Bend, Ind., Iron & Steel Company and the Columbus, Ohio, Iron & Steel Company, with a capital stock of $3,500,000. The capacity of the plant here will be increased and this will probably result in the closing of some of the other plants.

Ex-United States Senator Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, is one of the largest stockholders in the new concern.

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MRS. LORENZ WEPT AT POSTAL TRIAL

One of the Co-Defendants With Machen Broke Down in Court Room.

THE CASE STATED FOR DEFENSE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The defense in the postal trial opened today. Mr. Maddox, on behalf of the Groffs, said that he would prove that George E. Lorenz in 1895 had purchased for $500 a one-half interest in the Groff fastener. He was followed by Mr. Kumler, for the Lorenzes, who asserted that as far back as 1888 Machen, George E. Lorenz and his brother engaged in the oil business in Ohio, and that as a result of their various transactions George E. Lorenz owed Machen $25,000, and that whatever money Lorenz paid to Machen was in settlement of an honest debt.

Conrad Syme, on behalf of Machen, agreed with what Mr. Maddox and Mr. Kumler had said, and added that he would prove there was no conspiracy.

When Mr. Kumler, in the course of his opening remarks, said that Mrs. Lorenz had been scandalized by the government which had treated her with cruelty, Mrs. Lorenz broke down and wept bitterly. She was led from the room by Mr. Machen and Mrs. Phillips, Machen a sister. She recovered her composure during the recess and occupied her accustomed place in court.

The first witness for the defense was Miss Ina S. Liebhardt, chief clerk of the rural free delivery division, who had testified for the government. She gave in great detail a statement of the administrative duties of the superintendent of the free delivery division, and said that since 1901 she had placed Machen's name and initials on nearly every paper going out of the free delivery division, and that prior to that date she had taken similar action with respect to at least half the mail.

She said that she signed Machen's initials or name to at least 500 papers a day, and that many of them related to Groff fasteners. This, she testified, was done in a routine manner, because the Groff fastener had become a fixed supply. She also testified that various officials of the postoffice department were aware that she placed Machen's initials and signature on official papers. She was still under examination when court adjourned.

MUCH ANTITOXIN FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION

New York Health Department Aims a Blow at Manufacturers' Syndicate.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Gotham health department aimed a hard blow at the antitoxin syndicate this morning. A large supply of antitoxin was shipped to Chicago this morning and Health Commissioner Darlington says he will quadruple the present output and sell it as far west as San Francisco if necessary.

Dr. Darlington added that in his view a combination of antitoxin manufacturers is a direct menace to the well-being of the public. He believes it to be the duty of the public medical officers to use every means in their power to protect the poor and those who are ignorant of the curative properties of antitoxin, and to see that they obtain its benefits at a moderate price.

"All physicians know what a burden it is for people of moderate means to buy antitoxin," said Dr. Darlington. "We are giving large doses these days; think what it means to a man earning $10 or $15 a week to spend three-quarters of it for medicine. Our records show that during one year alone 622 secondary cases of diphtheria occurred within 24 hours after the development of a primary case in a family. Of the secondary cases, 61 persons died, if they had an immunizing dose, such as the commercial manufacturers now propose to stop selling, probably not one of them would have contracted the disease.

"The agents of the manufacturers declare there is no combination. How do they explain the fact that when bids were received in Chicago on January 15 all three bidders doubled their prices and were identical to a cent in their figures?"

FRANK A. PARKER.

SEVEN DAYS TO NAPLES.

Remarkable Record by Hamburg-American Steamship Deutschland.

All records for speed in long-distance ocean voyages was broken yesterday, when the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland steamed into the Bay of Naples, having made the trip of 4,355 miles across the Atlantic from New York in seven days 10½ hours, maintaining an average headway of 22½ miles an hour through a rough sea. This establishes the world's greatest record in marine annals. The ordinary sailing schedule between New York and Naples provides for from 10 to 12 days for the trip by the fastest ships.

Yesterday J. J. McCormick & Co., steamship agents at 606 Smithfield street, received a cablegram of the big steamer's remarkable feat. J. R. Tindle of North Negley avenue was the only Pittsburgher on the ship.

The Deutschland is one of the largest vessels afloat and likewise holds a record between New York and Southampton. She was built about three years ago, has a tonnage of 16,000 and is 687 feet long, being driven by engines of 37,000 horse power.

Pope Present at Ceremonies.

ROME, Jan. 28.—The function at the opening today of the festivities in celebration of the ninth centennial of the establishment of the Greek monastery of the Basilians at Grotta Ferrata, founded by St. Nilus, was most imposing. The abbott of Grotta Ferrata delivered an address in the hall of the consistory here before the pope, cardinals, papal court and diplomatists accredited to the Vatican recalling the history of the monastery.

Dillon Goes to Italy.

DUBLIN, Jan. 28.—John Dillon has gone to the South of Italy under his doctor's orders and will not return to Ireland or engage in politics for four months.

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William Murphy
101 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn.
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1624 Ave. A.
Member of Carpenters' Union of Greater New York.

Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen—I have been annoyed with kidney and bladder troubles for several years. About three months ago I tried your Swamp-Root and was relieved in a short while. I used three bottles and am entirely cured.

J. Brotherton
3464 Jamiaca Ave.,
Richmond Hill, L. I.
Financial Secretary Brotherhood of Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators of America, Local 1036, Richmond Hill, L. I.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: I wish to say a few words about Swamp-Root. It has done me a great deal of good, and gave me strength and made me well again. The pain I had in my back has disappeared. I had kidney trouble. Two bottles of Swamp-Root did me so much good that I did not finish the third bottle.

Richard J. Bannigan
1595 Ocean Ave.
N. Y. City
Mailers' Union No. 6.

286 Gates ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Dec. 14, 1903.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.:
I used Swamp-Root for distressing inflammation of the bladder, which baffled the skill of three of Brooklyn's best physicians. After taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I have no doubt it saved my life.

J. W. Bronson
Hatters' Union of North America, Local No. 7.

Nov. 25, 1903.
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen:
Swamp-Root has been of great value to me in a case of serious kidney trouble. I had a severe pain in my back and after taking Swamp-Root it disappeared. My cure, I firmly believe, was brought about by Swamp-Root.

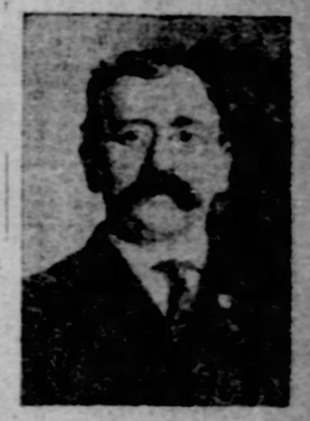
Wm. Grime,
7555 Second Ave.,
Astoria, L. I.
Mailers' Union No. 6.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
Gentlemen: When suffering from kidney trouble I was induced to try a bottle of Swamp-Root. Two bottles relieved me of great pain the bulk, and I feel I should express my gratitude to Dr. Kilmer & Co. for the good it has done me.

Rodney J. Kruse
1112 Fulton st., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mailers' Union No. 6.

285 Classon ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.:
Gentlemen: I suffered severely from pain in the kidneys and tried many so-called remedies, but without avail. Finally, at the solicitation of a friend, I was induced to take Swamp-Root, with the result that two bottles cured me. I shall be glad to say a kind word of Swamp-Root at all times.

Wm. Schofield
Hatters' Union of America, Local No. 7.



Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.
I suffered from an attack of the liver some time ago, and I have no doubt that my kidneys were also affected. A friend advised me to try Swamp-Root, and I did. I was greatly relieved from the first and I am now strong and well.

Max Klein
Assistant Foreman Nassau News Co., Mail Drivers' Union, 16 Spruce st., New York City.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.:
When I was taken ill a few months ago, I tried several medicines, including a prescription given me by a physician, but none did me any good. One day I read in a paper of the merit of Swamp-Root, and bought a bottle. One bottle did me so much good I bought another, and have now taken eight bottles in all. I had kidney trouble. Swamp-Root cured me. It certainly does all that is claimed for it.

R. E. Brahlin
Mailers' Union No. 6, 678 59th st., Brooklyn.

Why Swamp-Root Gives Strength.

Almost every one, from personal experience, knows that the effects of any kind of severe physical strain are felt, first of all, in the small of the back—in other words, in those Vital Organs, the kidneys. This is as true in the case of the very powerful man as it is with one of less strength, and it is especially true whenever the kidneys are weak.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease; therefore, when through neglect or other causes kidney trouble is permitted to continue, **fatal results are sure to follow.**

Swamp-Root Strengthens the Kidneys and through them helps all the other organs. When this Wonderful Discovery can put the human body into condition to stand hard work and tremendous strain, it is easy to understand how it has cured thousands in the more ordinary and less strenuous walks of life.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take, and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy that science has ever been able to discover or compound.

No matter how many doctors you have tried, no matter how much money you may have spent on other medicines, you really owe it to yourself and to your family to at least give Swamp-Root a trial. Its strongest friends today are those who had almost given up hope of ever becoming well again.

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EDITORIAL NOTICE—Swamp-Root is the new discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and taken by doctors themselves, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy that has ever been discovered.

So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases, that to prove its wonderful merits, you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands and thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and say that you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. This offer is guaranteed.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle. For sale at all Drug Stores—Fifty Cents and One Dollar.

BUSINESS DULL? USE GAZETTE WANT ADS.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 149.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issue of four hundred thousand ($400,000.00) dollars "judgment fund bonds" for the purpose of providing funds to pay judgments against the city of Allegheny, and providing for the liquidation of the principal and the payment of the interest thereof.

Whereas, A large number of judgments have from time to time for several years past been recovered against the city of Allegheny and have been allowed to accumulate without payment until they aggregate a large sum of money which there are not sufficient funds in the judgment fund of the city to pay, and mandamus executions have been issued out of the courts of Allegheny county commanding the city to pay some of said judgments, and others are threatened; and,

Whereas, The city is compelled to pay interest on said judgments at the rate of six per cent, and it would therefore be a saving of interest to raise sufficient money to pay said judgments by an issue of bonds, and the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny deem it necessary and for the best interests of the city that funds to pay the said judgments shall be raised by the issue of bonds; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That an issue of bonds in the name of the city of Allegheny to be designated "judgment fund bonds," to the amount of four hundred thousand ($400,000.00) dollars be and the same is hereby authorized and directed.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be registered in the office of the controller of the city of Allegheny and shall be in denominations of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars each or multiples thereof, payable as follows, to-wit: $16,000.00 on the first day of February, 1909, and a like sum of $16,000.00 on the first day of February of each year for a period of twenty-four years thereafter. Said bonds shall bear date February 1, 1904, and bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the city controller of the city of Allegheny on the first day of February and August of each year until fully paid. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city treasurer and be countersigned by the city controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the proceeds thereof are hereby appropriated to the judgment fund of the city of Allegheny, to be applied to the payment of judgments obtained or which shall be obtained against the city.

Sec. 3. Said bonds shall be issued and sold to the sinking fund commission of the city of Allegheny at par, and for the liquidation of the principal and the payment of the interest said bonds thereby is hereby levied and assessed upon all subjects now or hereafter made liable by law to taxation for such purpose a tax, as follows:

For the year 1904, $16,000.00; for the year 1905, $16,000.00; for the year 1906, $16,000.00; for the year 1907, $16,000.00; for the year 1908, $32,000.00; for the year 1909, $31,360.00; for the year 1910, $30,720.00; for the year 1911, $30,080.00; for the year 1912, $29,440.00; for the year 1913, $28,800.00; for the year 1914, $28,160.00; for the year 1915, $27,520.00; for the year 1916, $26,880.00; for the year 1917, $26,240.00; for the year 1918, $25,600.00; for the year 1919, $24,960.00; for the year 1920, $24,320.00; for the year 1921, $23,680.00; for the year 1922, $23,040.00; for the year 1923, $22,400.00; for the year 1924, $21,760.00; for the year 1925, $21,120.00; for the year 1926, $20,480.00; for the year 1927, $19,840.00; for the year 1928, $19,200.00; for the year 1929, $18,560.00; for the year 1930, $17,920.00; for the year 1931, $17,280.00; and for the year 1932, $16,640.00.

And the said amounts for each of said years respectively are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the city for the payment and redemption of the said bonds and interest as aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 4. Said bonds shall be and become a part of the funded debt of the city of Allegheny and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, and for the payment of the principal and interest thereof as the same shall mature and become payable, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said city are hereby pledged.

Sec. 5. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of January, A. D. 1904.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 22, A. D. 1904. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 150.)

AN ORDINANCE—To amend an ordinance "To authorize and direct the proper officer or officers in the name and on behalf of the city of Allegheny, to enter into and execute a contract with the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a corporation under the laws of the state of Pennsylvania, and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a like corporation, whereby said Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company may change and elevate the grade of Beaver street across Herrs Island, and construct a siding from the tracks of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Herrs Island," and to authorize the construction by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of a pier to support said branch within the lines of River avenue.

Whereas, The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, under authority of the ordinance above recited, have entered into a contract with the city of Allegheny for changing and elevating the grade of Bridge street and also constructing a siding from the tracks of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company to Herrs Island, as in and by said above mentioned ordinance will more fully appear; and

Whereas, In said ordinance the right is given to the said railroad company to construct bridge structures across Beaver Herrs island at an elevation of sixteen (16) feet, but no provision is made therein for the construction of piers or abutments to the same; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the said The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, now connected to all rights of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, shall have the right and authority to construct the following piers to maintain a branch from the main line of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company to and across Herrs island:

(1) Pier No. 4, as shown upon the accompanying plan, shall be built parallel to the building line of River avenue, with the center line thereof at a point bearing the same distance from the said building line that said pier shall not be of thickness of more than eight and one-half (8½) feet, and shall not be more than thirty (30) feet in length on a west line.

(2) Pier No. 4 shall be located at least thirty (30) feet eastwardly from the west building line of said River avenue, and shall be built parallel to said building line, and shall not be more than four and one-half (4½) feet thick, nor more than thirty-three and one-half (33½) feet long, from the foundation, for pier No. 1 shall be at least three (3) inches below the present sidewalk of River avenue at that point. The columns for pier No. five (5) shall not project over the side of River avenue.

Sec. 2. The said railroad company is hereby given the right to construct and maintain the said piers for the purpose of supporting and maintaining said siding or branch over and across River avenue, in accordance with the ordinance hereinbefore referred to, and as fully and to the same effect as though the location of the said piers and the dimensions thereof were fully and specifically set forth in the contract mentioned in the said ordinance.

Sec. 3. A blue print or plan, showing in detail the location of the said piers, is attached hereto and made part of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. That so much of the ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

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MANY EN ROUTE TO YOUNGSTOWN

The Government Officials Leave Washington for Foraker Club Banquet.

RURAL DELIVERY IS PROMISED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.

A party of congressmen and government officials left here tonight in a special car for Youngstown to attend the annual banquet of the Foraker club tomorrow night. The party comprised the following: Representatives R. B. Vreeland, New York; George W. Norris, Nebraska; H. M. Hogg, Colorado; H. C. Adams, Wisconsin; James E. Watson, Indiana; F. W. Cushman, Washington; J. T. McCleary, Minnesota, and James Kennedy of Youngstown; Maj. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house; E. A. King, private secretary to Representative Kennedy; J. A. Crew, Damascus, Columbiana county, from the postoffice department; J. G. Price, Canton, from the postoffice department, and James E. Jones, Youngstown, from the bureau of plan industry.

Representative Acheson is making an effort to secure free delivery service for Ingram, Elliott, Sheraden and a half dozen other outlying boroughs along the hills to the north of Pittsburgh. He today said he thought he would be successful in securing the inauguration of this service. In fact, under the regime of Mr. Machen, now on trial here for conspiracy to defraud the government, this increased mail facility for these towns was favorably determined upon.

When Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow took up the investigation of Mr. Machen's official acts, he held up to extension of city delivery to these towns. He now finds, however, that there was nothing wrong in the cases and is about to order the establishment of a free delivery and other services to facilitate the delivery of mail to these points.

Senator Penrose today introduced in the senate a bill which has previously been introduced in the house by Representative Porter, which gives to treasury officials authority to issue a duplicate check to the Pittsburgh Shear, Knife and Machine Company, now the Heppenstal Forge and Knife Company of Pittsburgh, for $3,048. The original check was issued in 1892 and was lost, stolen or destroyed in transit through the mails.

Representative Porter has introduced a bill to increase the pension of George Wineland of Pittsburgh to $24 per month.

D. B. Heiner, internal revenue collector at Pittsburgh, was in Washington today and called upon Senator Penrose.

L. W. STRAYER.

PRESIDENT WANTS TO FILL OHIO VACANCIES

Chairman Dick Called to White House for Consultation on Appointments.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In response to an invitation from the president, Gen. Charles Dick, Republican state chairman of Ohio, called at the White House today. There are a number of federal positions vacant in that state which the president would like to see filled, but for which no appointments have been made owing to the clash between the Foraker and Hanna factions. The president has not wished to appear as favoring either side in this family row and therefore he has refrained from filling the vacancies. He intimated to Gen. Dick today that the appointments should be made and expressed the desire that the Republican leaders reach an agreement on them.

Gen. Dick said that Senator Hanna was yet too ill to take up these matters but as soon as he was able he would do so. Personally Gen. Dick did not care to make any recommendations without consulting Senator Hanna regarding them. The action of the president indicates that he will remain neutral in the controversy between the senators.

L. W. STRAYER.

HERRICK ASKS OHIOANS TO WEAR CARNATIONS

State Offices to Close This Noon, in McKinley's Memory. League Issues Call.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—Gov. Herrick today issued an informal proclamation requesting that the state offices be closed at noon tomorrow as a tribute to the memory of William McKinley. He also suggests that the former president's favorite flower, the carnation, be generally worn during the day.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Carnation League of America, which was organized to observe January 29 as McKinley day, has issued a general call to all to wear the late president's favorite flower, the carnation, during the day. In 30 school districts of the city there are to be special patriotic exercises, and in all public places where there are tablets or pictures of the late president the Carnation league has arranged to place carnations.

STOLE DAYTON'S SON.

Morgantown Sophomores Prevented Congressman's Boy Being in Freshmen's Picture

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Arthur Dayton, son of Congressman Dayton of Phillippi, W. Va., who was kidnaped by the members of the sophomore class of the state university at Morgantown, last night, was found today safe and sound at Ft. Marion, Pa. Dayton is a freshman and a class officer.

The freshmen had planned to have their pictures taken in a group yesterday and the sophomores getting wind of the affair, decided to kidnap the class officers in order to mar the group. They succeeded in getting away with Dayton. In the fight which ensued one student was rendered unconscious.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES.

Passenger Associations Decide Upon Excursion Fares to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the American Association of Passenger Agents today it was decided to recommend the following reduced rates to the world's fair in this city:

A season excursion rate to St. Louis beginning April 25 and continuing until November 30 at 50 per cent of double the one way fare, and with a return limit of 30 days at rate of one and one-third fare, ten days limit, in territory 200 miles distant from St. Louis at rate of one fare plus $2. Excursions to be run not oftener than one day each week by each line, at rates and with limits and other conditions, as may be agreed upon by interested lines.

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EIGHT BABIES AND CAT PRESENTED TO MILLVALE MAN IN TWO MONTHS

Eight babies and a cat have been presented to Justice of the Peace August J. Needling of Millvale within the past couple of months. The identity of the persons who have honored the Millvale magistrate with these presents is unknown. The first baby arrived at Needling's office on November 16, during the "squire's" absence. Baby No. 1 was a husky boy about seven days old. Needling placed the baby in care of a family and stood the joking of his friends with extreme good nature, saying that he was "only too glad to take care of any foundlings" brought him.

He was taken at his word, for with startling regularity each week since he has received a baby. There have been all sorts of babies—boys and girls, thin, fat, dark-skinned and light-skinned babies, ranging in ages from a few days to two years. Two weeks ago the basket was larger than usual and when Millvale's foster father of cast-off children opened it he found healthy one-year-old twins. He placed the infants in a charitable institution. Two weeks passed and no babies appearing Needling began to take hope.

On Wednesday evening when he entered his office, after an absence of about an hour, he saw on his desk a small basket covered with calico. When he tore the cover off a fine Maltese cat sprang on the floor. The justice at once regained his lost spirits and declared his luck had changed. The cat was presented to J. L. Gardner, president of the Millvale council.

GREAT TORMENT WAS HIS REWARD

Defaulter Rose Tells of His Peculations from a Cleveland Bank.

NOT ONE CENT IS SAVED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 28.—George A. Rose, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, which closed its doors January 22, made a confession this evening to the county prosecutor, of his method of using the bank's money, of which he is said to have lost $187,000. The confession, while brief, is ample in explanation. Rose said he was alone in his peculations and his use of the bank's money began six years ago.

He said about three years ago, when the loss had reached only $20,000, an auditing committee was appointed to go over the bank's books. Rose had hoped his shortage would be discovered then, but at the end of a week or so of investigation the committee reported everything satisfactory with the bank's affairs. Rose declares he lived within his salary of $125 a month, and has not got a cent of the money lost to the bank by his speculation.

When the shortage had reached $20,000 Rose said he knew he would have to replace that sum, and seeing no other way of doing it than by speculating, he continued to do so until the amount reached $187,000. His mental state has been miserable ever since his peculations began, he said, and oftentimes he had been tempted to commit suicide, but did not do so because of his wife and family.

All of the $187,000, Rose declares, was lost with grain speculators in Chicago. His willingness for a speedy trial and imprisonment, he said, was to relieve his mind of the worry that he had undergone; also his desire to be sentenced and to serve his term and afterwards begin life anew.

GREAT LOSS BY FIRE.

Conflagration in Yucatan Does Two Million Dollars Worth of Damage.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28.—A great fire at Progreso, the chief port of Yucatan, has destroyed an entire square of business houses and public buildings, including the market. The loss is conservatively put at $2,000,000.

The public buildings were not insured and the loss on them is estimated at $300,000. Fifteen thousand bales of henequin were burned.

Breaks the Sausage Record.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—For some time past the farmers of Wyandotte county have been carrying on a spirited contest to see which one could furnish the longest string of sausage. Yesterday Charles England, who resides near Wharton, made one that was 96 feet and four inches long. It is the largest one that was ever reported in this country.

HARRISON MAY ENTER SUIT AGAINST CORONER

Chicago's Mayor Considers Himself a Victim of a Political Trick.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Corporation Counsel Tolman today rendered an opinion that Coroner Trager is liable for heavy damages for the arrest of Mayor Harrison, which it is asserted, was falsely and without warrant made in connection with the Iroquois theater fire, as Judge Tuthill ruled when he freed and exonerated the executive on habeas corpus proceedings.

Spurred to activity by friends, both legal and political, the mayor is seriously considering bringing a civil action for $100,000 against the county official. These friends assert, without attempting to veil the charges, that the mayor was a victim of a political trick and they are angry at the stigma cast on the executive.

Final action will be decided on at the meeting of the Chicago Democratic club Sunday afternoon when the mayor will hold a conference with his party aides.

Pain in Chest Sore Lungs Grip

How easy it is to catch cold! How quickly it settles on the lungs, and how often if neglected it results in Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption! Many deaths are caused in the beginning by a slight cold.

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will break up a cold on the lungs in a night. It should be applied when the first symptoms appear. Rub the chest well with the medicine, lay upon it a linen cloth wet with Hamlins Wizard Oil and cover over with flannel bandage. No ordinary cold can withstand this treatment. Apply it at night, just before retiring and in the morning the cold will be broken up.

Ouray, Col., April 25, 1902.

My little girl, aged two years, has suffered more or less with Cold since her birth and finally became serious. We tried remedies of several kinds and they seemed to give no relief. A friend of mine recommended Hamlins Wizard Oil to me and after the use of one bottle she has become entirely well. I shall never be without Hamlins Wizard Oil in my house. I cannot recommend it too highly.

RICHARD W. THORNTON.

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Operated at a Loss Last Month.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The monthly statement of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company issued today makes the gross earnings of the company for December to have been $2,251,849, a decrease of $231,206, compared with December, 1902. The net income of the Lehigh Valley and affiliated coal companies for December was $128,819, a decrease of $216,429.

DEATHS.

HARPER—On Thursday, January 28, 1904, LYDIA E., widow of John Harper, aged 80 years.

Funeral service at her late home, No. 14 Cliff street, Saturday, January 30, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment private.

HOPE—On Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 5:30 p. m., RICHARD G. HOPE, in his 60th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 852 Beech avenue, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Tuesday, January 26, 1904, at 5 p. m., at his residence, 2822 Larkins alley, South Side, WILLIAM JONES.

Funeral services on Saturday, January 30, at 2 p. m., at St. Mark's Episcopal church, South Eighteenth street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Niles, Youngstown, Cincinnati (O.) papers please copy.)

LOWRY—On Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 8 p. m. GEORGE FULTON, son of Robert and Sarah Lowry, aged 12 years 5 months and 20 days.

Funeral service at family residence, No. 531 Island avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa., on Sunday, January 31, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Brooklyn and Jersey City papers please copy.)

MORELAND—On Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 9 a. m., MARY J., widow of James Moreland.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, Joshua Ritchea, 3810 Pier street, Oakland, on Friday, January 29, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MURRAY—On Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., MRS. ELIZABETH H. Murray, aged 79 years 10 months and 12 days.

Funeral service at late residence, near Bethel church, on Saturday, January 30, 1904, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLELLAND — HELEN ELIZABETH M'CLELLAND, aged 19 years, daughter of Mrs. Susan S. and the late John H. McClelland, formerly of Webster, Pa., at her home, 1112 Market street, Allegheny, Pa.

Notice of services later.

O'NEILL—Suddenly, on Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., at the home of her parents, Penn and Linden avenues, DOROTHY ELIZABETH, daughter of Florence and Elizabeth McKay O'Neill, in the 12th year of her age.

PATTERSON—On Thursday, January 28, 1904, at 5:40 p. m., JOHN W. PATTERSON, at his residence, West Liberty borough, aged 78 years 5 months and 27 days.

Notice of funeral later.

PHILLIPS—Suddenly, at Harwick, Pa., on Monday, January 25, 1904, HENRY PHILLIPS, formerly of Bigelow street Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral this (Friday) afternoon from Flannery mortuary, 543 Grant street, at 3 o'clock.

SCHOONOVER—On Thursday, January 28, 1904, at 7 a. m., CAROLINE SCHOONOVER, wife of the late A. D. Schoonover, at her daughter's residence, Mrs. J. P. Platter, 607 Ann street, Homestead, aged 69 years.

Funeral services at the home of daughter, 607 Ann street, at 12:30 o'clock Sunday, January 31, 1904. Interment at Uniondale cemetery, Allegheny. (Parkersburg, W. Va., papers please copy.)

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The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being further taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much, to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months. I was working night and day almost, when at a very critical time my stomach went clear back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached. I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

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Also Flinch and Popular Games. Up-to-Date for Young and Old.

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(Dr. Miles') prevent as well as cure headache, the commonest affliction of mankind. Carry in your pocket. No opiates. Non-laxative. There are no substitutes. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists. 25 doses 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

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B. & B.

Today is Semi-annual Remnant Day.

Details of this—the great sale day of the year—were in yesterday Morning's and last Evening's Papers—presume you've read them.

If not, and you wish to get either pretty or useful things and save Dollars—then refer to the papers—read and come.

Sale is an extraordinary one and lasts all day.

Only two days in the year Remnants are ever mentioned in the papers—and that's Semi-annual Remnant Days—July and January—and always on Friday.

This 1904 Remnant Day is to eclipse all—Remnants and low prices.

two extremes

Items that didn't get mention yesterday—and they're red ink priced to bring instant results today.

Horse Blankets—street and stable—particularly heavy, strong kinds—Fur and Cloth Lap and Carriage Robes.

The other extreme is Remnants, waist, skirt and dress lengths of fine Evening Woolens and Silk Warp Voiles, Crepes, Eoliennes, etc., in Cream and Evening shades.

Sale during the year of these goods was larger than ever known—six times as many Remnants when we got them all out to red ink them and it was done effectively.

Not half the items that are to go today were advertised.

Store opens at 7:45—then the Sale commences.

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DR. FENNER'S Kidney AND Backache Cure

ALSO PURIFIES THE BLOOD.

All Diseases of the kidneys, bladder, and urinary organs.

Also heart disease, rheumatism, backache, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations are FREE.

Had all the Symptoms of Bright's Disease.

Mr. I. N. Poole, proprietor of one of the best barber shops in Muncie, Ind., has words of praise for Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure. He writes Dr. Fenner:

"I have taken several bottles of your Kidney and Backache Cure, have used many other kinds of so-called kidney cures, but none are to be compared with Dr. M. M. Fenner's, as all others have failed and Dr. Fenner's has completed a cure. I had been troubled with kidney disease for many months; some doctors thought I had Bright's Disease so I lost all the symptoms, but I took your advice and now I am a well man. You may send all who doubts to me and I will convince them that Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is a genuine healing and curative Remedy."

Sold by Druggists, 50c. and $1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y.

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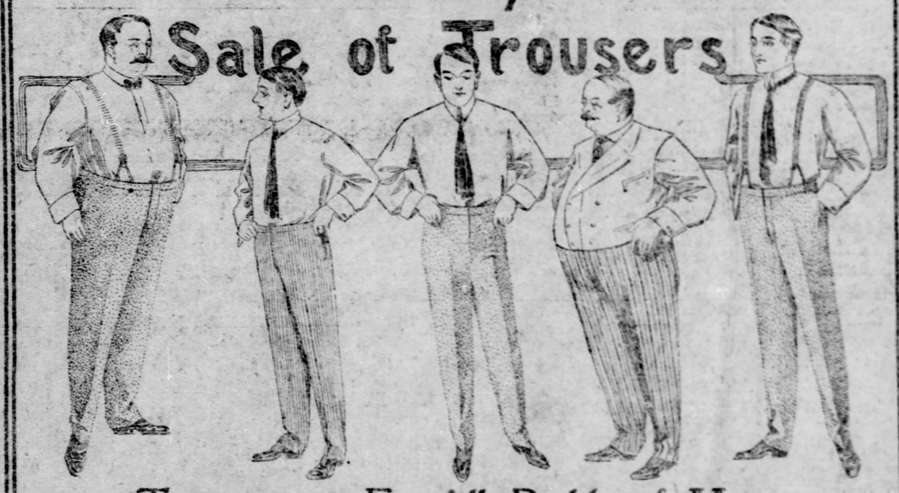
A Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale of Trousers



Trousers to Fit All Builds of Men.

Any man can be successfully fitted at this great trousers sale, because it is not a job lot or odd sizes, but our regular stock of trousers in the very latest effects, to be closed out before stock-taking at cost and less.

Men's $3.00 and $3.50 Trousers at $2.00

Fancy striped worsteds in a wide range of neat and dressy patterns.
Cassimeres and Tweeds in many new and desirable tones and patterns.
Fancy Cheviots in over 100 novel and tasty effects.
Black or Blue Cheviots, strictly all-wool and fast colors.

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Fancy Cheviots of the most exclusive and dressy effects of the season.
Imported Tweeds and Cassimeres, in patterns and colorings which appeal to dressy men.
Pure Worsteds in most effective stripe for checked patterns.
Fine Blue or Black Cheviots, guaranteed to wear well.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats. Overcoats cut in medium or shorter lengths from strictly all-wool materials. Best of linings and tailoring. Single or double breasted sack suits, in the leading patterns and colorings of the season. Exceedingly stylish garments. Choice of these $12, $13.50 and $15.00 suits or overcoats at..... $9.75

Men's Suits and Overcoats. Overcoats in short, medium or full lengths of black or blue kerseys and meltons; also fine worsteds and oxfords. Suits of black or blue cheviots and worsteds, fancy Scotch cheviots and brown or gray mixtures and overplaids. Choice of these $16.50, $18 and $20 suits and overcoats at..... $12.50

AMUSEMENTS.

Bijou Dai. Mat. Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved seats 25c and 50c. This week WARD & VOKES—A Pair of Pinks. Next week—"The Heart of Maryland," melodrama.

EMPIRE UP TOWN COLLINS AVE. Reached by all street car lines. THIS WEEK. The 4 Cohans' Musical Comedy Success, The Governor's Son. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next Week—"In the Palace of the King."

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Popular Prices, 25, 50, 75 Cents. Seats on sale at Hamilton's, 338 Fifth Avenue.

ALVIN—TONIGHT AT 8:15. Mat. Tomorrow at 2:15. The Comedian You All Know. EZRA KENDALL in "THE VINEGAR BUYER." Next Week—GRACE GEORGE.

NIXON—TONIGHT AT 8:15. Mat. Tomorrow at 2:15. Klegfeld Jr. Presents GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD in the Kaiser-inspired Comic Opera RED FEATHER. Next Week—3 LITTLE MAIDS.

AMUSEMENTS.

This Week DUQUESNE Mats. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Popular Prices 25 and 50 Cts. STAR VAUDEVILLE. Hal Godfrey & Co. Vedder Twin Sisters and 7 Other Big Acts. Next Week—HYDE'S COMEDIANS. Night Prices, 10, 25, 50 and 75c.

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 774,336 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	472 66
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	60,350 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	14,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	114,802 39
Checks and other cash items	1,722 03
Other real estate owned	8,022 72
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	57,233 91
Due from state banks and bankers	3,265 41
Due from approved reserve agents	240,556 82
Internal revenue and other stamps	4,200 00
Exchanges for clearing house	45,831 32
Notes of other national banks	5,830 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	123 09
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie $48,775 00	
Legal tender notes 40,000 00	88,775 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund	1,000 00
Total	$1,822,000 42

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 350,000 00
Surplus fund	87,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	280,750 45
National bank notes outstanding	350,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	750,566 10
Demand certificates of deposit	15,208 57
Cashier's checks outstanding	382 35
Total	$1,822,000 42

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Chas. H. Beer, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. H. BEER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1904.

W. H. HOWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN THOMPSON,
T. G. M'CUNNIGH,
H. S. TANNEHILL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Verona, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$175,295 08
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	21 74
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	14,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	6,774 13
Due from approved reserve agents	21,000 00
Checks and other cash items	1,111 42
Notes of other national banks	4,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	247 92
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie $4,473 50	
Legal-tender notes 4,000 00	8,473 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250 00
Total	$260,672 77

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,800 77
National bank notes outstanding	25,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	207,871 77
Demand certificates of deposit	2,300 00
Total	$260,672 77

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George F. Wright, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1904.

J. M. DICKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH R. WOODWELL,
WM. H. HOLT,
J. R. PAUL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

U. S. bonds to secure circulation	$50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,850,200 00
Other real estate owned	5,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	246,302 35
Due from approved reserve agents	1,379 16
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000 00
Total	$2,000,070 64

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund	600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	280,750 45
National bank notes outstanding	750,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	750,566 10
Demand certificates of deposit	15,208 57
Cashier's checks outstanding	382 35
Total	$2,000,070 64

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1904.

H. F. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. A. SHAW,
JOHN H. HOPKINS,
H. M. BRACKENRIDGE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

U. S. bonds on hand	$ 50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	847,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	68,771 12
Checks and other cash items	2,300 00
Total	$967,071 12

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$400,000 00
Surplus fund	200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	367,071 12
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Total	$967,071 12

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George F. Wright, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1904.

J. M. DICKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH R. WOODWELL,
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J. R. PAUL,
Directors.

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RUSSIA TO SEND PACIFIC REPLY

Declaration of War by Japan Seems Unavoidable, If Unsatisfactory.

TROOPS LEAVE PORT ARTHUR

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—Russia's reply to the last Japanese note probably will be dispatched on Saturday, January 30. It is intimated, semi-officially, that the reply will be couched in pacific terms. A special meeting of the council of state, under the presidency of the Grand Duke Alexis, considered the subject for an hour and a half today and reached conclusions which will be drafted for submission to the czar's final approval. It is significant that Count Lamsdorf arranged to receive the Japanese minister, M. Kurino, at 10 o'clock tonight.

TOKYO, Jan. 28.—It is anticipated that the answer of Russia to Japan's latest note will reach Tokyo not later than next Monday. Russia's response is eagerly awaited. If it should prove unsatisfactory to Japan, an immediate declaration of war seems unavoidable. If there is a bond issue, the emperor will subscribe.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A telegram to Reuter's Telegram Company, from Tokyo says the elder statesmen were received in audience by the emperor today and it is generally believed in Tokyo that Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. Russian military activity on the Korean frontier is exciting increasing uneasiness.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—United States Ambassador Porter had another lengthy talk with foreign minister Delcasse today, going over the latest phases of Russo-Japanese situation. M. Neldoff, the Russian ambassador, and Prince Von Radolin, the ambassador of Germany, called at about the same time. The former firmly believes the czar's influence will lead to a pacific adjustment, but other officials of the embassy do not share the ambassador's views.

PORT ARTHUR, via CHE FOO, Jan. 28.—(Copyright Cable.)—The Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Siberian Rifles are leaving Port Arthur for the Yalu river today. The viceroy, Admiral Alexieff, has daily conferences with the military chiefs and municipal officials. Although he is suffering from influenza, great preparations are being made at the forts night and day. The Novi Krie says that Russia hesitates to open Mukden, fearing irresistible American competition, but she is indifferent to British competition in Manchuria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Three special freight trains have just arrived here from Kansas City and Omaha with a large quantity of mess beef destined for the Russian army in the Orient.

MANILA, Jan. 28.—The Japanese government is buying cattle in the islands.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 28.—(Special Cable.)—The story sent out from London that in case of war between Russia and Japan the kaiser will send a friendly force to occupy this city to close the Baltic is ridiculed here. Such a move would be considered equal to a declaration of war.

BRITISH PUSHING W Y INTO HOSTILE THIBET

Natives Being Reinforced, and an Attack Is Expected--Weather Extremely Cold.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHUMBI, BRITISH INDIA, Jan. 28.—Col. Younghusband, commanding the British expedition to Thibet, has received a personal visit from the Depon-Lama, one of the five great Lamas of Thibet, who delivered an ultimatum warning him to return to Gnatong and promising that there would be serious trouble if he did not do so. Large reinforcements of infantry and cavalry have already reached the Thibetan camp and more are coming from Lhasa and Shigatso, the western capital.

It is expected that an attack will be made on the British camp at Tuna when the Thibetans are sufficiently reinforced. In the meantime the British are pushing the work of road making through a gorge north of Lingmathang which is said to be more difficult to traverse and higher than the Kyber Pass. The military telegraph is keeping pace with the road-makers. All this work is being done in the face of Arctic weather. The British expedition is still waiting a proper representative from the Dalai-Lama at Lhasa. A flying column under command of Col. McDonald is ready to push forward at any moment should necessity arise.

WANT INVESTIGATION.

Board of Agriculture Asks That Charges Against Judge Miller Be Probed.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—There was a large attendance at today's session of the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania state board of agriculture. At the morning session Highway Commissioner Hunter made an address on the new road law of Pennsylvania.

A short session was held this afternoon after which the board adjourned to meet in October at Bellefonte. Resolutions were adopted urging the state authorities to investigate the reports that Judge Samuel H. Miller of Mercer county has refused to sentence the oleo offenders convicted before him.

U. S. Minister Has Dispute.

MADRID, Jan. 28.—During a recent reception at the palace by the king a detachment of cavalry commanded by a lieutenant was directed to supervise the arrival of the carriages. The lieutenant had a lively discussion with United States Minister Hardy considering the place at which his carriage should await him.

Brooke's Band.

"Tom" Brooke, one of the greatest of living authorities on music, is coming to Pittsburgh next week with his ragtime band. He will be at Old City hall all of the coming week, giving a series of ragtime concerts. Brooke has not been here for several years, the last time having appeared at the Exposition, where he made a decided impression as a musician.

Atrocities in Africa Denied.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The German consul general at Cape Town today cabled that nothing is known about alleged atrocities on the part of the boshmen, and that the armistice arranged by Capt. Coppy with the rebels continues and peace negotiations are about to begin.

To Investigate Dreyfus' Demand.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The president of the court of cassation has appointed Counselor Boyer to report on the demand of Dreyfus for a revision of his trial. Neither M. Boyer nor Attorney General Baudoin took part in the first revision of the trial.

Judge's Decisions Kill Dog.

FINDLAY O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A few days ago the pet dog belonging to Miss Margaret Knapp, the court stenographer, devoured several typewritten decisions of Judge Duncan. The canine, being unable to digest the learned judge's rulings, expired in a short time.

Drank Anti-Septic Solution.

Mildred Clark of 21 Second avenue, early yesterday morning drank a quantity of anti-septic solution, but is expected to recover. She is at the Homeopathic hospital. Whether the woman took the poison with suicidal intent or by mistake has not yet been determined.

Bryan Called to Lincoln.

LINCOLN, NEB., Jan. 28.—Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of W. J. Bryan, is critically ill with tubercular peritonitis. Mr. Bryan has been wired to return home. A change for the worse made this evening that he would probably reach Lincoln Saturday.

Contract for Buildings Awarded.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—The contract for the erection of two new buildings at the Pennsylvania state lunatic hospital in this city was today awarded to J. K. Nole of this city at his bid of $124,064.

CONTEST BEGUN FOR CAMP SITES

Pittsburghers Appear Before the House Committee on Military Affairs.

GEN. WILEY FAVORS SOMERSET

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.

A hearing was held today by the house committee on military affairs on the bill introduced by Representative Esch of Wisconsin appropriating $2,000,000 for the purchase of four permanent camp sites in various parts of the country to be used for joint maneuvers of the national guard and regulars. For the eastern camp there are three sites offered, the Somerset site and the Conewago site in Pennsylvania and one near Oakland, Md. The Conewago location is the one named in Mr. Esch's bill, but each of the others have strong backers, and it is still a problem which will be accepted. In other sections of the country there is also rivalry as to the choice of sites.

Gen. John A. Wiley of Franklin, W. A. Scott, E. D. Smith and United States Marshall Stephen P. Stone of Pittsburgh, appeared in favor of the Somerset property, and Gen. J. P. S. Gobin and A. D. Smith, president and general manager of the Cornwall & Lebanon railroad, appeared for the Conewago site. E. H. Sincell and G. S. Hamill backed the Oakland location.

Mr. Scott and Gen. Wiley spoke for Somerset, telling of the good transportation facilities, the natural advantages of the location and the value of the coal that underlies the ground. Gen. Wiley, having encamped at both Somerset and Mt. Gretna, was able to make comparisons.

Gen. Gobin was just as enthusiastic in favor of the Conewago site. The artillery range at Mt. Gretna, he said, was the only place in the east where a loaded shell can be fired, and the rifle range there is one of the best in the country. He spoke of the water supply as of the best and thought that if Gen. Wiley had been over the ground in the Conewago valley he would be better qualified to judge between the two sites. The Oakland men put forth the claims of their location and the committee adjourned the hearing until Monday.

Representative Daniels of California today introduced a bill providing for four permanent military camp grounds in various parts of the country. The four proposed camps are to be located in Texas, Wisconsin, California and Pennsylvania. The site which it is proposed to secure in Pennsylvania is the Conewago valley property.

L. W. STRAYER.

ALUMNI REUNION.

High School Graduates Will Unveil Portrait of Dr. B. C. Jillson.

The fifty-fifth annual reunion of the Alumni association, Central High school, will be held in the Bedford avenue building this evening. The program, which leads up to the usual festivities and dance in the chapel, is as follows:

Business meeting and election of officers for 1904, 8:30.

Informal class reunions, 9 to 9:30.

Supper in the Marble hall, followed by memorial exercises in honor of Dr. B. C. Jillson 9:30.

Master of ceremonies, Joseph Stadtfeld, '78.

"Dr. Benjamin Cutler Jillson," William D. Evans, '80.

"The Memorial and the Man," Charles W. Scovel, '80.

Unveiling of memorial portrait of Dr. Jillson, painted by John W. Alexander, class of '75.

"Dr. Jillson as I Knew Him," Prof. Edward Rynearson.

"A Tribute to a Friend," John W. Alexander, '75.

"Reminiscences," George M. Sleeth, '75.

A CRIMEAN WAR HERO DIES IN SHARON, MASS.

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Blair Irwin, one of the last survivors of the "Charge of the Light Brigade," died last night at Ray street, Sharon, aged 71 years. Mr. Irwin participated in the victory at Alma and was at the siege of Sebastopol. After Balaklava was finally taken, Mr. Irwin was with the army at the investment of Sebastopol. He also participated in the victory of Inkerman. At Aldershot he received, with others, the highly prized medals bearing the suggestive names, "Alma, Balaklava, Inkerman and Sebastopol." Mr. Irwin went to India and Gibraltar and in 1865 to Canada. He left the service there to live in the United States.

WANT EVERY OTHER CAR MARKED "WOMEN ONLY"

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The horrible conditions of the rush hour on the Brooklyn bridge have at last made public spirited citizens take action. Members of the Brooklyn league and other prominent citizens of the sister borough, have petitioned the officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit to have every other car crossing the bridge from Manhattan to Brooklyn marked "Women only." In this way they hope to protect defenseless women and girls from the indignities that mark every recurrent day's rush of people from business to their homes.

Brought Back From New Jersey.

Special Officer Peter Angelo returned from Hoboken, N. J., yesterday morning with Giacento Curcio, arrested in that city charged with being implicated in the killing of Vincenzo Carbone, who was shot on November 27 in Tunnel street. Tomaso Caruso, who is also wanted in connection with the crime, is said to have escaped to Italy. Curcio will have a hearing tomorrow.

Rosa Charged With Bigamy.

Lillian M. Bennenger of Oakdale made an information before Alderman James V. McMasters yesterday charging Joseph Rosa with bigamy. She claims that while separated from his wife Rosa met her and while masquerading under the name of "J. R. Allen," married her. Rosa was placed in jail for a hearing next Thursday.

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A lot of McMahon's Suits that sold at $15.00 and $16.50 — Wind-Up Price..... $7.48

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New Castle and Erie	8.55 am	4.15 pm
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Columbus and Chicago	10.00 pm	7.15 pm
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New Castle and Ashtabula	12.35 pm	8.30 pm
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New Castle and Erie	3.00 pm	10.15 pm
Youngstown and Niles	4.30 pm	10.15 pm
Mercer and Oil City	4.30 pm	10.15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	4.40 pm	10.15 pm
The Cleveland Special	4.40 pm	10.15 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	5.10 pm	10.15 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	5.10 pm	10.15 pm
The Chicago Express	5.10 pm	10.15 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis, Louisville	5.10 pm	10.15 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	5.10 pm	10.15 pm
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Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	5.10 pm	10.15 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	5.15 pm	10.15 pm
Toledo and Chicago	5.15 pm	10.15 pm
Tower Fair and New Castle	10.40 pm	7.15 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	11.30 pm	7.40 am

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NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

PITTSBURGH WOMAN DIES; CIRCUMSTANCES STRANGE

Daughter Also Dead and Three Other Persons Overcome, Supposedly from Gas.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, PA., Jan. 28.—Asphyxiation, said to be due to natural gas, caused the death of two persons and three others are lying in a precarious condition in the St. Vincent hospital in this city. Mystery surrounds the affair, and it is being investigated by the police.

The dead are:

MRS. MAUD SAUNDERS, aged 20, wife of Glen Saunders, of 1202 East Twenty-first street, where the deaths occurred.

MRS. ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, aged 58, of Pittsburgh, who is the mother of Mrs. Saunders, had been visiting the latter's family with her daughter.

Seriously overcome:

GLEN SAUNDERS, aged 25, husband of Mrs. Saunders; will not live many hours.

EVA MONTGOMERY, aged 7, of Pittsburgh, daughter of Mrs. Montgomery and sister of Mrs. Saunders.

INFANT SON of Saunders, aged 24 days.

Chief of Police Sullivan started an investigation of the case on the story told to Coroner Schneider by one of the neighbors, Mrs. Decker, who says the last time the neighbors saw Mr. Saunders was Monday morning about 10 o'clock, and Mrs. Decker remarked that he was not working. Monday afternoon a letter came for Saunders and she took it upstairs and pushed it under the door, where it lay until this morning, when the door was forced open and the ghastly discovery of the dead and dying persons was made. Noises and talking were heard from the second floor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday night the baby was heard crying all night. Tuesday night Mrs. Decker heard crying and moaning upstairs and could distinguish the words "God help us." Yesterday Mrs. Decker went to the door and rapped, but received no answer. The door was locked and she left it. Those in the lower part of the house claimed that they heard walking and talking yesterday. Mrs. Decker became alarmed at the silence this morning and went to the door and knocked. The door was unlocked and she entered. She found Saunders stretched on the floor of the bedroom. She called assistance and the dead bodies were discovered. It looked as if Saunders had been overcome while trying to get to the window. The baby was on the floor crying. The police cannot understand why the fire should be burning and the people be overcome by escaping gas, as no explosions appear to have taken place. The coroner and chief of police will investigate the case more thoroughly. Every effort is being made to save Saunders' life.

BITTEN BY MAD DOGS.

Persons Taken to Hospital at Altoona—Others Attacked at Tyrone.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A large bulldog belonging to Robert Igo, a farmer, went mad today and Robert Shields, Flora Hoffman, William Davis and Carl Prunkard, and three others, were bitten. All were brought to the Altoona hospital. The dog is still at large.

TYRONE, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Eight persons were bitten, some seriously, by a mad dog which ran amuck in the streets here today. Mrs. Woomer of Northwood, near here, and Emil Shopper of Vail, received serious lacerations, the former in the face and the latter just below the knee. The animal is still at large.

DASHES THROUGH GOTHAM WITH CZAR'S DISPATCHES

French Liner Held First Time, for Officer Coming on Special Train.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—By request of the Russian government the French liner La Touraine, which should have sailed at 10 o'clock this morning, was held at her pier in the North river for an hour. Lieutenant Colonel A. D. Dabovsky, of the Russian army, bearing most important dispatches from the commanders in the far east for the czar and his ministers, came on a special train from Montreal to New York, and it was for him that the big liner with her cabins full of passengers was held.

Captain F. A. Fajolle, of the Touraine, refused to wait, until Agent Bocande showed a cablegram from the head officers of the French line in Paris telling Captain Fajolle in which it was said that on the order of the French government and by request of the Russian government he was to hold La Touraine for the Russian officer until the last moment, when it would be possible to get out of the harbor on that side.

"Oh, that's different," said the captain. "We wait, but no French liner ever waited before."

After a wait of an hour a barouche drawn by two foamy horses dashed in through the crowd and stopped at the foot of the gangplank. Lieutenant Colonel Dabovsky jumped from the carriage and ran up the gangplank. A man followed with two heavy valises. A half a dozen dock wallopers hustled a flat trunk on board. The passengers cheered the new arrival.

HERMAN GETS DECISION.

Jack McClelland Defeated in Twenty-Round Bout at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—At the end of 20 rounds of fast fighting, Referee Dave Porter uplifted the hand of Kid Herman of Chicago, while Jack McClelland and his seconds strove to argue the matter with the master of ceremonies. Viewing the fight from a spectator's standpoint, many thought that the Pittsburgh boy should have been given equal honors with the little Yiddisher. The first knockdown came in the first round when, after a dazzling display of feints and sidestepping by the Pittsburgh boy, Herman landed a hard one to the head and McClelland went to the floor.

The succeeding eight rounds were characterized by clever fighting on the part of both boys. In the tenth Herman again sent McClelland to his knees with a succession of rights and lefts to the head. McClelland took the count. The round closed with Herman fighting hard for a knockout blow.

Again in the twelfth McClelland was sent to his knees. From then on to the windup it was a savage exchange of blows. Time and again first one man then the other was forced to the ropes by savage onslaughts. McClelland showed perhaps more science and seemed to have the punch which should have brought the money, but with these and his superior reach and height, he was unable to hold his own.

Observed Day of Prayer.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The annual day of prayer for the colleges and schools of the country was observed here today at all the local institutions. At W. & J. college the services were in charge of the Rev. Dr. Christy of the Western Theological seminary of Allegheny. The services were largely attended, as were those of the seminary, which were in charge of the principals, Misses Christian Thompson and Mary McDonald.

Surgeon Finds Radium Useful.

VIENNA, Jan. 28.—Prof. Gussenbauer one of the leading surgeons of Austria, has conducted successful experiments with radium for enlargement of the gullet in cases of cancerous contraction of the oesophagus, thereby obviating the necessity of recourse to artificial nourishment.

Mrs. Clemens Improved.

FLORENCE, Jan. 28.—A notable improvement has taken place in the health of Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, wife of "Mark Twain."

BLACKMAILERS ESCAPE TRAP LAID FOR THEM

County and Government Officers Hunting for Five Men in Mannington, W. Va., Region.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 28.—Officers of both county and government are tonight scouring mountains and wooded lands of the Mannington district to land five men who figured in an attempt to blackmail and murder.

Last Wednesday B. F. Blackshere, millionaire oil man, living at Mannington, received a letter signed "Five men who mean business," and demanding that he send $2,500 in a package to a certain messenger in a lonely place on the Glovers Gap road. He wrote a letter to this city and displayed this letter to the government officials, who immediately wired Washington for secret service men, who arrived Wednesday morning. That night the designated messenger road out over the road with packages filled with worthless paper. A posse on a special train rode abreast of the Baltimore & Ohio, which runs parallel to the county road. The trip to Glovers Gap was made without incident, but upon the return as the rider was nearing Mannington, a man appeared from the darkness and demanded the packages. These were dropped by the rider, who fired on the robbers. Both men then began a fusillade, which attracted the officers to the scene. Seeing them, the robbers swam the creek and disappeared in the woods, followed by the officers.

The affair has created great excitement because R. F. Floyd, three days before the murder of himself and wife a year ago, received a similar letter written and signed by apparently the same hand. The Blackshere letter warned him that unless money was forthcoming he would be murdered in a similar manner. His home is guarded tonight by officers in plain clothes.

FOUR MINE LABORERS CRUSHED IN SHAFT

Pilot Carries Cage and Inmates to Shaft Bottom, Killing Them, Near Brownsville.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Jan. 28.—Four Italians met an awful death at the Briar Hill Coal and Coke Company's works four miles east of here today. The dead are:

ANTONIO MAZZO.
DOMMICO CAPOZZA.
CARMINO CAPOZZA.
COSTANTINO BIANYO.

They were part of the day shift in the new air shaft and were going to work at 7 a. m. They stepped into the big bucket to be lowered 640 feet, but neglected to see that the pilot, a heavy piece of wood and iron, was properly released. The pilot weighed 400 pounds and was built to lower with the bucket to keep it steady. The men had gone about 140 feet when the pilot, which had sunk in ice, crashed down upon the men, hurling them to the bottom of the shaft and crushing them there into an unrecognizable mass. The men fell 500 feet. Not a spark of life remained when Dr. Lilley of Brownsville reached the scene. Deputy Coroner Ross took a jury to the mine and Coroner Hagan held an inquest. The accident was the first with a fatal ending in the construction of the coal and air shaft by Contractor Samuel Harry of Connellsville. The victims have families in Italy. Two bodies will be sent to Pittsburgh and two to Greensburg.

DOMINICAN GUNBOAT TO BAR GERMAN SHIPS

Deschamps Says He and Other Jiminez Followers Will Return to the Island.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAPE HAITIEN, Jan. 28.—The Dominican gunboat Presidente arrived here last Tuesday and her captain made a request upon the Haitien government for munitions of war, to which President Nord made no response. After the installation of the new Dominican consul here the Presidente left for Monte Cristi. It is said she will attempt to prevent the German steamer Schaumburg, at present here, from entering Monte Cristi.

Word has been received here from Gen. Deschamps, the partisan of Gen. Jiminez, who was taken to Guantanamo, Cuba, by the United States cruiser Hartford, of the shipping of munitions of war, and that he and numerous followers of Jiminez will soon return to Santo Domingo.

Leopold Espaillat, ex-minister of war, has arrived at Monte Cristi to help Jiminez.

A MOTOR CAR AGE.

Electrician Tells of Street Railways and Evolution of the System.

As a new factor in science and as the symbol of a new epoch in civilization, Charles F. Scott, chief electrician of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company discussed "Electric Railways" in a lecture before the Academy of Science and Art at Carnegie lecture hall last evening. Beginning with the use of animals as a means of conveyance, he traced the evolution of the trolley car; all of which has transpired during the past century.

"It was first a cab or carriage, then a car on rails, the horses still in use; then an engine and cable, and at last the dynamo, trolley wire and motor," said the speaker.

He localized the development, and by stereopticon pictures showed the evolution of electric railways in Pittsburgh.

"The horse car," said Mr. Scott, "was inaugurated in Pittsburgh in 1859; it was in use generally until 1889, when the cable forced it back, but in 1897 the motor car took the place of the cable. The last step in the evolution was due to the great saving in operation and because the power of the cable could not be controlled and distributed as that of the dynamo. From 1890 to 1902 the miles of electric railway in the United States grew from about 8,000 to over 22,000 miles." He showed a picture of the first dynamo used on cars in Pittsburgh. It was operated on the Central avenue line, on South Side hill. "It is surprising to know the large number of dynamos used at the present time. The Westinghouse Company, representing half the output, turns out from 40 to 60 dynamos per day." He also told of the wiring of cars, of controllers and the new multiple-control system, by which a number of cars may be operated together.

LILLEY FOR CONGRESS.

Choice in Bradford County. Tickets Named in Beaver Falls and Grove City.

TONAWANDA, PA., Jan. 28.—The Bradford county Republican convention today selected M. E. Lilley, assistant United States district attorney, as the county's candidate for congress from the Fourteenth district. Rodney A. Mercur was indorsed for a place on the supreme court bench.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—At the Republican primaries held here this afternoon these nominations were made: Council, Lewis Richards, Baz E. Surls; school directors, Edward W. Young, Henry E. Cooper, Dr. J. S. Loutzan and City Auditor Charles D. Weir.

GROVE CITY, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The following ticket was nominated by the Republicans of this place: Council, J. P. Locke and D. C. Emery; school directors, S. I. N. Black and John Carruthers.

NEW CASTLE MINISTER FEARS A CONSPIRACY

Notes Summon Him to Lonely Place—Former Congregation Torn by Strife.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 28.—Friends of the Rev. A. G. Mills, formerly pastor of the Grace Methodist church of this city, have appealed to District Attorney Joseph V. Cunningham to protect the minister from what he believes is a conspiracy possibly against his personal safety. For the last two weeks anonymous letters have been received by prominent members of the Grace Methodist church, and there have been charges and counter-charges as to their authorship.

Today the Rev. Mr. Mills said that last Friday evening he received an anonymous letter asking to meet the author at a lonely bridge over Big run, just outside the city limits. He did not pay any attention to it, and next day received another asking him to be there that night. Mr. Mills went, attended by four friends. They found a single man awaiting them, who refused to say why the Rev. Mr. Mills had been asked to come. When pressed he finally said that he and three others had waited there the night before, but Mr. Mills had failed to come. He said that it had been the intention to attack the minister. The congregation has been torn by factional strife since the Rev. Mr. Mills was its pastor. He was recently tried by a church court of inquiry empaneled by the Rev. Dr. R. F. Randolph, presiding elder, and was suspended until the annual conference.

BRUTE IS SENTENCED.

Punished for Attack on Catholic Sister—Companions Condemned to Prison.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Flamm Honaker, previously convicted of burglary, was tried today for attacking Sister Alma, of the Elm Grove orphanage, and was convicted largely through the testimony of "Jim" Lucas, who turned state's evidence at the first trial. Sister Alma's condition prevented her attendance.

Honaker was given the maximum penalty for the offense, five years, to which 15 years was added for burglary. Tom Easton got 15 years for burglary and Lucas escaped with the sentence of five years. In sentencing, Judge Jordan expressed regret that he could not impose a more severe penalty under the law.

Pastor Is Installed.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Rev. John Randall, Jr., formerly of Mifflin, was installed pastor of the First Presbyterian church tonight at a special meeting of the Shenango presbytery. Among those who assisted were Rev. F. C. Jennings, Philadelphia; Rev. Thomas W. Pearson, Leechburg; Rev. S. A. Kirkbride, New Wilmington; Rev. John Kendall, D. D., president of Lincoln university, Chester, and Rev. M. W. Keith, New Castle.

Will Bore in Old Field.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Cameron Oil Company, recently organized by local capitalists, will soon commence to drill on the R. D. Wylie farm, east of Washington in South Strabane township. The old field, which in the days of the great Washington oil strike this was the seat of the great flow of oil. There is still plenty of oil there, the Forrest and Willets Oil Company operating there.

Fatally Hurt While Dancing.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—In the midst of a two-step at the Y. M. C. A. reception last night Miss Maggie Platt slipped and fell, striking her head with terrible force, rendering her unconscious. A physician was summoned and worked three hours with her. She had sustained a concussion of the brain and cannot recover.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

FORD CITY, PA.—The Ford China Company plant resumed operations yesterday morning.

ERIE, PA.—Grace George, in "Pretty Peggy," to begin a $125,000 Majestic theater in this city last evening.

YORK, PA.—George Brodbeck while sawing wood yesterday, sawed off part of the hand of his little 2-year-old daughter.

WASHINGTON, PA.—"A Break for Liberty," written on the Riddle boys' escape, drew a small crowd here Wednesday night.

URICHSVILLE, O.—William Porter, aged 52 years, committed suicide yesterday by drowning himself in the Tuscarawas river.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Christopher Peters, an oil pumper of Zollarsville, was fatally injured by gas throwing him against a bantiend, yesterday.

WASHINGTON, PA.—As a result of religious services at the First Christian church by the Rev. E. W. Thornton of Pittsburgh, 50 accessions have been made.

GREENSBURG, PA.—On petition of R. T. Barnes, a stockholder of the Monessen Laundry Company, the court has appointed Ray Jamison of Monessen, as receiver.

GREENSBURG, PA.—One hundred and ninety-eight applications for liquor licenses have been filed in the Westmoreland county courts, a decrease over last year.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Suffocation from gas fumes almost caused the death of the two infant children of Mrs. Lottie Calloway of Neshannock avenue Wednesday night.

BUTLER, PA.—Two new cases of fever developed yesterday. Miss Ritchet, a nurse taken to the Wagner hospital, and Mrs. L. A. Murrin, whose husband was taken ill with the fever Monday.

FORD CITY, PA.—Notices posted in the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's works announced a 5 per cent reduction in wages, February 1st, on all who receive more than 12½ cents per hour.

BUTLER, PA.—Miss Elizabeth Conway, aged 40 years, of East North street, died yesterday from being overcome by escaping gas. She was an aunt of Archie W. Davidson, a prominent Butler business man.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Augustus, the 2-year-old son of Ambrose Masson of Mahoningtown, was burned to death yesterday, catching fire from an open grate. Mrs. Masson was severely burned in putting out the flames.

ROCHESTER, PA.—The Rochester Tumbler Company, which has leased the National Glass Company's two plants at this place, has posted notices announcing resumption Monday. No statement is made whether the plant will be union.

GREENSBURG, PA.—For alleged failure to report to the Latrobe board of health the case of Manila Keys, with scarletina, judgement was rendered against Dr. Robert Eichman. He has appealed to the common pleas court.

IRWIN, PA.—The Irwin Foundry & Mine Car Company, owned by Fred. Semmich and Louis S. Malone, has made application for a charter for a stock company with a capital of $50,000. It being necessary to double the plant's capacity.

WARREN, O.—Michael Sirrocco of Girard, who pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter for killing Harry Mills, a lad who was "tick-tacking" his window, was yesterday sentenced two years and six months to the penitentiary.

OIL CITY, PA.—The second annual session of the Western Pennsylvania and New York Pipeline Clerks' Exchange began here today. There is a large attendance. Routine business and addresses of a technical character occupied the day's session.

WASHINGTON, PA.—There is a possibility that many members of the school boards in Richhill, Center and Morris townships, Greene county, will be arrested for failure to enforce quarantine measures, following an epidemic of smallpox. More than 150 cases have been reported.

WARREN, O.—Eleven union machinists brought from Cleveland to work at the Niles Harris Press works, under the impression there was a strike, were given Judgment against by the company ranging from $12 to $20 before Justice Phillips yesterday. The company will appeal.

SHARON, PA.—The South Sharon board of trade elected the following officers Wednesday night: President, Frank L. McGill; vice president, H. C. Bovard; secretary and treasurer, J. J. Berlin; executive committee, Rev. S. C. Canon, W. F. Mason, S. K. Livingood, William J. Daly and Joseph Goldberg.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The Standard Tin Plate Company, Canonsburg, yesterday elected these directors: J. V. H. Black, S. S. Kennedy, Joseph Underwood, Samuel A. Taylor, John L. Cockins, E. B. Boyle, E. T. Hitchman, Joseph Elliott, George C. McCabe, Moses Hickman, N. Hoppert, W. H. Elder, J. F. Johnston, George D. McNutt and C. C. Johnson.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Among those addressing the Farmers' Institute at Canonsburg yesterday were S. W. Berry, North Strabane township; C. E. Chapman, Freeville, N. Y.; C. E. Thorne, Wooster, O., director of the Ohio Experimental station, and the Rev. D. Decklie Fourtney, Editor D. H. Bradenburg Notes, and the Rev. J. Harper Little, Wheeling.

SMITH WOULD RETIRE BONDS HELD BY SCHWAB

Receiver of the Shipyards Corporation Has New Solution for Differences.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Differences between the various interests of the United States Shipbuilding Company are no nearer a settlement, according to a statement made this afternoon, by Receiver Senator James Smith, Jr. He has submitted an ultimatum, and he is waiting to hear whether or not his proposition is acceptable.

"I have submitted a plan," said Mr. Smith, "by which all the bonds held by Mr. Schwab shall be retired and stocks issued in their place. This would give all parties interested, equal advantage. Mr. Schwab has everything that is worth anything in the shipbuilding company in the Bethlehem plant. He wants to get it back, and why should he not want to? He paid $7,500,000 for it, and since he bought it $4,000,000 in profits has accumulated, so that the plant is worth $11,500,000.

"Now if creditors should succeed in having the stock assessed to meet their claims that would cost the company only about $1,500,000. Therefore that should be done and the company, considering the $4,000,000 the Bethlehem company has earned, would have paid only $9,000,000 for a property worth much more than that and earning $2,000,000 a year."

FRANK A. PARKER.

PERSONALS

Owing to illness, Secretary George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce will not accompany the committee of the Mississippi River Improvement and Levee association to Washington on February 2. The committee, of which Mr. Anderson is a member, will present resolutions adopted in New Orleans, asking for appropriations for river and harbor work to President Roosevelt and both branches of congress. Mr. Anderson contracted a severe cold while attending the convention of the national board of trade in Washington last week. He has delegated Congressman R. Kirk Porter, who is a member of the chamber of commerce, to act in his place and present the resolutions adopted by the local commercial body on the subject.

The Retail Lumber Dealers' Credit association of Allegheny county met last night at the Hotel Lincoln and held its first annual banquet. Forty members were present. Addresses were made by Hugh Murphy and J. L. Gillespie, after which the annual report of Secretary A. C. Righton was presented. The association is a social organization, of which James J. Munn is president, J. C. Scofield vice president and George M. Glass treasurer.

The Hon. James J. Grant of Canton passed through Pittsburgh last night on his way to New York, where he will speak tonight at the banquet of the 23rd Republican club, to be held in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. He will respond to the toast, "The Life of William McKinley." With him were Percy McLain and Gordon M. Mather, also of Canton.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumnae association of Pittsburgh will hold its annual banquet and business meeting at the Hotel Lincoln tomorrow night. About 10 colleges are represented in the fraternity.

B. H. Marshall, the architect of the Nixon theater and who also designed the ill-fated Iroquois theater at Chicago, is again in Pittsburgh, taking a look at the Nixon.

Chairman Thomas J. Ford of the Republican county committee left last night for the east.

Visitors in the City.

Residents of nearby towns were registered at local hotels last night as follows:

Seventh Avenue—John P. Harris, Jr., Bellefonte; William G. Miller, Yarnell; F. M. Thomas, Alliance; J. J. Wheeler, Akron; Wilson Ely, Butler.

Anderson—N. L. Hoover, DuBois; Wm Dickinson, Ridgway.

Monongahela House—The Rev. J. M. Patton, Wheeling; the Hon. James Denton Hancock, Franklin; S. W. Downs, Youngstown.

Duquesne—H. H. Ellinger, Ridgway; L. A. Lent, Circle, O.; James N. Nutt, Youngstown; James W. Carver, Sharon.

Duquesne—H. C. Zergenfus, Allentown; F. L. Harvey, Foxburg; F. J. Moffat, Clarion; J. E. Tibbey, Oil City.

Henry—A. G. Mason, Lisbon; A. Rosenbaum, Rochester; C. C. Bernard, Akron; G. E. McVey, Franklin.

Newell's—J. L. Troxell, Coshocton; G. R. Hirst, Butler; J. S. Cadot, Youngstown.

Colonial—A. J. Mapper, Wheeling; Thomas Laidley, Uniontown; John F. Reed, Johnstown.

Griswold—Frank T. Carter, Monaca; Philip Neubansen, Altoona.

We Close at 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Curtain materials—36 in. wide plain or figured silkalines, striped curtain scrim and figured swisses, for sash curtains or transoms—usually sell at 12½c, this hour, 4c yd. (Drapery Dept.)

Sweaters—men's all-wool sweaters, in all colors and sizes—formerly sold at 98c and $1.25, this hour, 45c.

Wash goods—Scotch suitprinted oxfords, suitable for the spring suits—during this hour only, yd., 10c.

Salt boxes—keep the salt perfectly dry, preventing caking—regular price 20c, this hour, 10c.

Oilcloth—enamel finish, all widths, pretty patterns—regular 35c quality, this hour, square yd., 15c. Linoleum remnants—worth 75c yd., for 33c.

Tumblers—crystal glass table tumblers—formerly sold for 40c a dozen, this hour, each, 2c.

Appliques—Venise appliques, in separable patterns and straight bands—worth up to 25c, at, yd., 5c. 10c grip-type embroidery hoops, or pairs, for 2 doz. Delco invisible eyes, 1c. 10c handdrawn Mexican doylies, 5c.

Suiting—extra heavy thibet cloth suiting, in black and navy, suitable for unlined skirts and jacket suits—regular 39c quality for only, yd., 15c.

Reefers—boys' blue chinchilla reefers, with large collars, broken sizes—regular $1.99 lines, for only 39c.

Shoes—women's dongola kid and box calf lace shoes, light and heavy soles—reduced from $2 to only 1.19.

Lye—Babbitt's, lye, dozen, 1.0c; can, 5c. Hubinger's starch, 10c package, 5c. Pope's lump starch, 6 pound wooden box, 30c. Parson's ammonia, 2-pint bottles, 25c. (Grocery dept.) Cause of the spotless, which likely will prevent an exhibit being made. Work will be begun at once to rebuild the stock rooms. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

Millinery—a large table full of violets, velvet and silk roses, birds and all kinds of fancy feathers—worth from 59c to $1.50, during this hour only, each, 19c.

Spectacles—and eyeglasses, alumino frames, guaranteed not to tarnish, first-class crystal lenses—worth $1, this hour only, 39c.

Suits—women's shirtwaist suits, made of velvet, plain or figured mohair or new fancy imported materials, new style shirtwaist, walking or dress length skirt, black and colors—reduced from $9 and $12 to 5.95.

Pillows—feather pillows, odor-less, 5 pounds in each, A. C. A.-ticking—pair, 69c. Also bolsters to match—each, 69c. (Furniture dept.)

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Shoes—misses' and children's box calf and kid lace shoes, low heels—at only 79c and 69c.

Cereals—malta vita breakfast food, sterngthfude or cera nut flakes—4 regular 10c packages for 25c. "Sunnyshore" cake flour, 25c package, 18c. Yellow cornmeal, 10 pound bag, 21c.

Cooking utensils—including frying pans, dippers, pudding pans, sauce pans, etc.—formerly sold at 20c, this hour, 10c.

Raincoats—men's raincoats, made of fancy plaids and overplaids, absolutely water-proof, sizes 34 to 44—regular $10 value for 5.98. Men's clothing dept.)

Carpets—remnants of Brussels and velvet carpets, in a variety of colors and designs, some pieces large enough for large rooms—worth up to $1 at only, yd., 46c.

White goods—good quality for aprons and dresses—worth 9c, at only, yd., 4½c.

Mackintoshes—men's blue, tan mackintoshes, box coat style, regular price $6.50, this hour only 3.65.

Curtains—fine Scotch and Nottingham lace curtains 48 to 54 in. wide, 2½ yds. long—choice patterns, latest novelty lace effects—worth up to $2 a pair, at only 98c.

Caps—boys' winter caps, with pull-down bands; blue, black and fancy mixtures, also children's all-wool knit toques—worth 25c, at only 15c.

Pillow tops—25c Persian pillow tops, all ready for use, 21c. Military and book-on hose supporters, 2 or 4 straps, 21c. Irish point scarfs and squares, slightly soiled, 25c, value for 21c. All silk satin back velvet ribbons, all colors, 21c yd.

Suiting—54 in. water-proof repellant, in different colors and black, suitable for long raincoats and suits—our regular 59c quality for, yd., 29c.

Dresses—girls' wash dresses, percale and madras, pretty styles, neatly trimmed with washable braids or lace, deep hem on skirt, sizes 4 to 14 years—regular $1 dresses, only 25c.

Beds—enamel beds, 1 1-16 in. posts, brass trimmed, all sizes—regular $3.50 beds, only 1.98.

Underwear—boys' heavy fleece lined underwear, warm and comfortable, all sizes—regular price 25c, this hour, 19c.

Petticoats—women's fast black mercerized sateen petticoats, also full length flannelette underskirts, for only 45c.

Leggings—children's and misses' heavy all-wool stockinette leggings, this hour at only, pair, 35c. (Infants' Dept.)

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Ginghams—standard apron gingham and madras gingham—during this hour at the low price of, yd., 5c.

Rugs—all-wool reversible rugs, suitable for dining rooms, sitting rooms and bedrooms; 9x12 ft., worth $10 for 6.95; 6x9 ft., worth $5.99 at only 3.00.

Screens—3-fold room screens, in oak, mahogany or white enamel frames, filled with pretty figured silkaline, 5½ ft. high, 4 ft. wide—worth $1.25, this hour, 69c.

Clothes baskets—made of bread chip, family size, at 15c. Slightly damaged hampers for soiled clothes, 89c.

Taffeta—all silk colored dress taffeta, in new spring shades to match crepe de chine, foulards and dress goods, also fast black, only, yd., 46c.

Ribbons—lot of 7 in. black moire ribbons, worth 75c, at, yd., 25c. Gunmetal purse mountings—worth up to $2, for only 95c. (Notion dept.)

Soap—mechanics' union soap, 10 cakes 10c. K. B. Pearline laundry soap, 10 cakes 25c. White floating soap, 10c cake 5c. 5c cake 2½c. Gibson's cleaning powder—2cans, 1.00, can, 5c. (Grocery dept.)

Shoes—boys' and youths' rex calf shoes, heavy double soles, for school wear—reduced from $1.25 to only 95c.

Glassware—brilliant crystal glass oil or vinegar cruets, fruit or salad bowls, worth 15c, at only 8c.

Skates—men's and boys' full clamp all-steel skates, hardened runners, at 44c. The $1.99 hockey skates for only 89c.

Suit cases—light weight suit cases, covered with water-proof duck, heavy leather corners, 2 steel hinges, riveted frame, linen lined, supported by steel cap, 24 in. long—for only 74c.

Chiffoniers—solid oak chiffoniers, 5 drawers, locks to each drawer, neatly carved—reduced from $6.98 to 2.98.

Jackets—misses' jackets, made of fine all-wool kersey and cheviot, well lined—formerly sold for $6 and $8, this hour, 3.98.

Trimmings—large table full of fine trimmings, including violets, black flowers, silk and velvet roses, all kinds of birds, brocade and fancy feathers—worth from 50c to $1.50, each, 19c.

Dictionary—Webster's complete dictionary, for home or office use, 600 pages, fine cloth binding—worth $1, this hour, 49c.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Batiste—mercerized satin striped batiste and mull, exceptional bargains, only, yd., 9½c.

Hardware—handy household articles, including chopping knives, screw drivers, pliers, can openers, egg beaters, nutmeg, etc.—worth 20c, this hour only 10c.

Table covers—cotton tapestry and brocaded velour table covers, 7 colors, the 1¼ yd. square, worth $3.50, for 1.98; the 1 yd. square, worth $2, at only 98c. (Drapery dept.)

Wheat meat—15c packages 10c. Best shredded cocoanut, pound, 12c. Evaporated apples, pound, 4c. Evaporated huckleberries, pound, 20c. Evaporated raspberries, pound, 25c. Hansell's prunes, 4 packages 25c, pound package, 7c.

Pants—men's blue, black and fancy cheviot, cassimere and worsted pants, neatly made, all sizes, at only 79c.

Pocket knives—made of best quality steel, with buckhorn handles—actually worth 50c, this hour only 25c.

Carpets—samples of wilton carpet, bound and finished for rugs, all colors—worth $2.50, to close out at, each, 1.19.

Lace collars—lot of handmade renaissance lace collars, worth $1.25, at only 49c; 25 in. wide nainsook embroidery flouncing—worth 75c, at, yd., 39c.

Men's hats—the balance of our sample line of men's soft and stiff hats, all serviceable shapes, regular $1.50 and $2 hats for only 79c.

Plates—white porcelain plates, with cups and saucers, fruit saucers, etc., worth $1.25 dozen, this hour, each, 5c.

Challie—all-wool French challie, in neat figures and polka dots, on white and colored grounds—regular 50c quality, only, yd., 25c.

Night shirts—men's heavy outing flannel night shirts, cut wide and long, all sizes—regular price 75c, this hour only 39c.

Skirts—women's walking or dress skirts, made of fine all-wool materials, cheviots, mixtures or venetian cloth, satin tailor stitched, stitched or fancy braided effects, all sizes—reduced from $6.50, to only 3.89.

Mattresses—standard felt mattresses—fancy ticking, 50 pound weight, all sizes, worth $10, your choice, 6.75.

Kimonos—women's good heavy flannelette kimonos, neat stripes, mostly solid colors—for only 59c.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

White goods—French white nainsook and long cloth, also colored embroidered swiss, for only, yd., 10c.

Tea—English Breakfast tea, 40c quality, 5 pounds 95c, pound, 20c. 5 pound bag granulated sugar given free with every 5 pounds of above tea. Extra fine coffee—25c quality, 5 pounds 65c, pound, 15c.

Belts—peau de soie silk belts, with oxidized buckles, 48c values for 29c. All silk 18 in. escurial all-overs, black and white combinations—worth $1.25, at only, yd., 39c.

Cushions—silk floss cushions covered with good quality muslin, guaranteed proof, 26 in. at 98c—24 in., 45c—22 in., 35c—20 in. at 25c—18 in. at 19c—16 in. at only 10c. (Drapery dept.)

Sandal slippers—women's kid and patent leather sandals—reduced from $1 to only, pair, 69c.

Knee pants—boys' all-wool knee pants—worth 50c and 75c, this hour, 2 pairs for 1.00, pair, 35c.

Glassware—crystal glass cracker or cigar jars, usually sell at 50c, this hour, 25c.

Belt pins—lot of pretty oxidized belt pins and buckles—15c value, 10c. Women's 15c pure linen hand-embroidered initial handkerchiefs, 10c. No. 12 all silk black taffeta ribbon, bolt 10c.

Overcoats—boys' stylish red automobile overcoats, belted back, brass buttons—worth $3.50, for only 1.50.

Jewelry—odd pieces, including gold plated brooches, scarf pins, link buttons, hat pins—prize worth up to 50c, this hour only 5c.

Foulard—all silk foulard, in dot and small figured effects, suitable for shirtwaist suits, dresses and waists, yd., 35c.

Union suits—women's nice heavy fleece ribbed union suits, also black fleece lined ribbed vests, all sizes, 12½c.

Suspenders—men's elastic web suspenders, with good woven ends, finished with drawer supporters—regular 19c and 25c suspenders, for only 9c.

Girls' long coats—in all-wool cheviots, silkelines and oxfords, large full cape collar, neatly trimmed with velvet piping, sizes 4 to 14—worth $3.50, this hour, 1.99.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Boys' suits—boys' fine blue serge and thibet or fancy cheviot double-breasted and Norfolk suits, sizes 3 to 16—worth $5 for only 2.50.

Caps—men's and boys' winter caps, with pull-down bands; in golf, Windsor, Brighton and driving styles, made of blue cloth plush and fancy mixtures, all sizes, silk lined—50c and 75c caps for only 29c.

Salmon—best red Alaska salmon, "Arch Rock" brand, 1 pound tall cans—loose, 1.25 can, 11c. "Maple Leaf" brand, Columbia river salmon, tall can, dozen, 1.70—can, 15c. Salt salmon, best red Alaska, average weight about 4 pounds, pound, 7c. New pickled shrimp, pint tin, dozen, 1.00, can, 9c.

Toilet articles—large bath sponges, also toilet sponges and chamois—regular 10c articles, only 3c. (Basement.)

Damask—table damask, Turkey red and bleached—during this hour at, yd., 19c.

Shoes—women's kid and patent leather vici lenticular lace shoes, hand-sewed, military heels—reduced from $3, to only 1.75.

Glasses—pressed glass wine and claret glasses, also goblets—worth $1 dozen, at only each, 5c.

Portiers—1 and 2 pair lots of heavy tapestry portiers, fringed top and bottom or corded, two tone and Oriental effects—formerly sold up to $4 a pair, this hour, each, 95c.

Suiting—56 in. wide, heavy melton, in the popular dark colors and black, suitable for tailored suits and separate skirts—quality which has been selling for 75c, this hour, yd., 39c.

Drugs—a regular 25c size box of Castoria or a bottle of Wine Pine and Tar cough syrup—choice this hour, 12½c.

Trimmed hats—lot of women's fashionably trimmed hats, sold earlier in the season for $2, $3 and $4, this hour, 50c.

Gowns—women's good heavy flannelette or muslin gowns, neatly trimmed, also chemises, drawers and corset covers, for only 23c.

Jacket suits—women's tailor-made jacket suits, finest plain or fancy tailored materials, short blouse, three-quarter length Louis XIV. or plain corset coat, new dress or walking skirt—worth $25, $30 and $35, your choice, only 15.00.

"Flinch"—the popular game is playing in our toy department during this hour at only 25c.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY

Lamps—ruby colored and decorated parlor or reception hall lamps, with globes to match, base—worth $2, this hour only 98c.

Rugs—John Bromley's wool Smyrna, also the axminster rugs, new patterns, 24x12 in.—worth $2, at 1.49.

Silverware—Rogers' butter knives or sugar shells, silver plated—worth 25c, this hour only 10c.

Room screens—Japanese gold embroidered room screens, four panels, 5 ft. 9 in. high, 6 ft. wide—regular price $

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PLAYER DEALS WILL BE LIVELY NOW

EX-PIRATES ARE ON THE BLOCK

Clarke Griffith Has a Deal on to Transfer Tannehill, Chesbro and Williams to Chicago.

THE GEORGE DAVIS CASE

That there will be some lively trading in players before the playing season opens is evident from the manner in which the managers of the teams in the two big leagues are casting about and looking over the list of players on the other teams. Quite a number of these deals were started when the leagues held their annual meetings, but held fire for the reason that there was an unsettled state of affairs in baseball, but with the approach of the real playing time there seems to be a desire to close the deals started in the early winter, and within a week or two there are liable to be some changes which will cause a lot of surprise.

Among the players who are now talked of as trading material are three ex-Pirates whose shift to the American league did not seem to bring them the bed of roses that they anticipated. The players in question are Tannehill, Chesbro and Williams, who caused such a great stir when they forswore allegiance to the champions and transferred their berths to the camp of what was then the enemy. It is now admitted that Clarke Griffith, manager of the New York Americans, is anxious to get rid of his high-priced stars and has a trade on with Charley Comiskey of the Chicago team in which the players named may figure. In this connection the following special from Chicago will prove interesting:

"It is persistently asserted by ball players who claim to be 'in the know' that Comiskey and Griffith have reached an agreement and that Williams, Tannehill and possibly even Chesbro will be seen in White Sox uniforms next summer, while Flaherty, Fielder Jones and George Davis will gambol in New York apparel.

"Much fight was thrown upon the oft-disputed Davis case yesterday by a Cincinnati baseball authority, who stands close to John T. Brush, Garry Herrmann and other notables. This man avers that Comiskey and the baseball public in general have been led astray, and have much misunderstood the attitude of Brush in the Davis matter.

"'Brush,' said the Cincinnati man, 'thought he and Davis, and that, as the war would continue, Davis would be his without trouble.

"'But Davis was ordered back to Comiskey. Did Brush hold him and pay his salary voluntarily to injure Comiskey and produce war? Such is the general opinion. I wish to say plainly that Brush did nothing of the kind. He told Davis to go ahead and join Chicago.

"'I know this to be a fact. Davis started for Chicago and turned back on the advice of his attorney, who told him that as he had an iron-clad contract with Brush he had better stay in New York, keep Brush to the agreement and get his money.

"'I will further say that when Davis went south with the New Yorks for practice he paid his own way, got not a cent from the club and has left behind what the club retained north. Well, Brush was stuck for Davis' salary. Later he tried to play Davis solely as a means of establishing a test case.

"'As it turned out, he could not play Davis; neither could he get rid of him.

"'Brush has told me on his word that he would halt with joy any bold thief who would steal Davis—Coast league, Comiskey or any one at all.'"

GOOD THINGS AHEAD.

Four Long-Priced Horses Won at Oakland on a Fast Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—Oakland track. Weather clear, track fast. Summaries:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Ben Lark, 93, Kunz 4 to 1, won; Emma Rousold, 98, Butler, 10 to 1, second; Steph. 108, See, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Celebrant, 112, J. Daly, 5 to 1, won; Kleinwood, 104, Larsen, 8 to 1, second; Instructor, 97, Hildebrand, even, third. Time, 1:27.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Whiskers, 102, Bell, 4 to 1, won; Matt Hogan, 110, Bullman, 4 to 1, second; The Price, 110, J. Martin, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Caronal, 104, Stuart, 8 to 1, won; The Fretter, 101, Oliphalt, 10 to 1, second; I Know, 99, Larsen, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs—Double Six, 100, Larsen, 7 to 2, won; Red Slam, 104, Sherwood, 7 to 10, second; St. Winnifred, 100, Foley, 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:05½.

Sixth race, mile, purse—Jockey Club, 109, Burns, 9 to 10, won; Stilleho, 101, J. Martin, 5 to 2, second; Gorgalette, 99, Kunz, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:39½.

BANKERS AND VICS MEET ON ICE TONIGHT

The Bankers and Vics, leaders in the hockey race, meet tonight at Duquesne garden in what promises to be the fastest and most exciting game played this season. "Bob" Caldwell will referee the game. It was reported that he was to referee the game last Tuesday night, but owing to some misunderstanding he was not notified in time and Bert Russell officiated.

The Day at Ascot Park.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Jan. 28.—Following are the summaries at Ascot park. Weather clear; track fast:

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Loyal Boy, 108, Buxton, 8 to 1, won; Merwan, 103, J. Lewis, 8 to 5, second; Schwarzzweld, 101, J. Booker, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

Second race, ⅝ mile, 2-year-olds—The Grammont, 105, E. Walsh, 2 to 1, won; Hilone, 105, Prior, 4 to 1, second; Bishop Poole, 108, Redfern, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 0:37.

Third race, 1¼ miles, hurdle, handicap—Galba, 138, McFlugh, 8 to 5, won; Phil Archibald, 150, Archbald, 2½ to 1, second; Gold One, 125, Otis, 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:18¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Ocean Dream, 106, P. Phillips, 6 to 5, won; M. F. Tarpey, 100, Knapp, 8 to 1, second; Princess Tulane, 105, Redfern, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:40¼.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Atlantico, 104, Prior, 3 to 1, won; Carnival, 97, M. Johnson, 10 to 1, second; Pulpa Luego, 107, Redfern, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race, Slauson course, selling—Ocyroha, 97, Knapp, 4 to 1, won; Andrattus, 106, Redfern, 6 to 1, second; Winnifreda, 97, J. Booker, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.

Prep. Seven Victorious.

The Allegheny Prep seven took its second league game from Bellevue High yesterday at the Colosseum, 2 to 1. Lineup:

Allegheny Prep—2.		Bellevue High—1.
Schmidt	Goal	Stack
Walker	Point	Langfitt
Reiter	Cover	Johnson
Lyon	Rover	Devenney
Worcester	Center	Ward
Fleming	Left Wing	Huits
Petit	Right Wing	Richards

Goals—Huits, Fleming, Worcester. Referee—Matchneer.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Ingram Five will play the Dwyers Saturday evening in the Dwyers hall, and a good game is expected.

The Newman Reserves have organized and would like to arrange a game to be played Saturday evening in Newman club house. Call up 826 Court between 5 and 4 and ask for Brown.

Knoxville defeated Mt. Oliver Turners 36 to 1. Knoxville would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams having halls. Address Fred Ulam, 243 Orchard street, Knoxville borough.

The Duquesne Athletic club of Allegheny will go out to Lawrenceville Saturday night to try and take a fall out of Manager Maggee pets, the undefeated Foxters, and a warm game can be expected.

The Newman club has a few open dates in February and March and would like to hear from all first-class teams. Write H. R. Brown, manager Newman club, corner Lang avenue and Kelly street.

The Sterling Midgets would like to hear from all 8 to 9-year-old teams having halls. Shiller Juntors, Watson Midgets and Virginia A. C. For games address Earl Wilkinson, 2007 Larkins alley, South Side.

The Mt. Oliver Midgets defeated the Hilladale Juniors, 20 to 4, in an interesting game. The team work of the Milgets was good and the all around playing of Habernicht and Sneider, also McBride, Hoffman and Troetschler helped along.

The Pastime Reserves would like to hear from all good 13-year-old teams for games any night in the week. Company A, Metzger Collegiate Council Reserves, Pittsburgh College Reserves, Crawfords, Bellevue Monarchs and Trinity preferred. For games address W. J. McAllister, 46 Consolina building, city.

The C. A. C. Reserves of Braddock, after several weeks of idleness, will play the Olympia A. C. of Allegheny tonight on the C. A. C. floor. The Reserves would like to arrange games with all strong teams, the Sterlings, South Side Juniors, Manchester Juniors, Stur, Lorche and Apollo High school preferred. For games address A. Roth, care Carnegie Athletic club, Braddock.

ST. BONIFACE TAKES TWO FROM TROY HILL

The Match, Which Is a County League Affair, is Decided on the Winner's Alleys.

The St. Boniface bowling team won two out of three games from the Troy Hills in an Allegheny County league game last night on the St. Boniface alleys. The Hill Tops beat the Paulin's Coats two out of three. The scores:

St. Boniface team—			
Hornick	188	137	170
W. Moeller	144	145	198
Damm	164	165	157
Kuhn	172	152	140
J. Moeller	126	...	...
Myer	...	130	177
Totals	179	729	851
Troy Hill—			
Kappeler	161	165	156
Keim	132	...	...
Saul	...	145	143
Cavanaugh	120	...	...
Noll	...	178	154
Ellis	164	158	144
Stehle	180	122	153
Totals	758	768	750
Hill Tops—			
Battner	132	137	143
Brown	120	145	165
Fischer	213	131	136
Snyder	171	161	199
Hutz	140	120	141
Totals	776	634	784
Paulin's Goats—			
N. Paulin	149	129	132
T. Rufferach	133	133	109
A. Stoch	141	157	144
J. Rufferach	149	151	156
Baumhoff	153	167	194
Totals	745	737	740
Carnegie league, at Bradock:			
Imperials—			
Stephens	134	177	133
Lemon	100	155	135
Donahoe	120	106	115
Heller	152	102	111
Hartsaak	108	138	122
Totals	620	678	620
Independents—			
McNally	152	103	142
McCabe	128	136	148
Higgin	118	118	117
Benn	99	106	...
Higgins	...	...	129
Goldsmith	139	185	146
Totals	615	642	682

ETHICS FINISHES FIRST BUT IS DISQUALIFIED

Fouls St. Tammany in Fourth Race and Cochran Set Down for Rough Riding.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—Clangor, St. Tammany and Ostrich were the winning favorites today. Ethics, who finished first in the fourth race, was disqualified for fouling St. Tammany, and Cochran, who had the mount, was set down for rough riding. Algonquin was run up to $1,000 and bought in. Weather cloudy; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Clear the Arena, 105, W. Hennessy, 11 to 5, won; Dusky, 108½, Gannon, 6 to 1, second; Aggie Lewis, 105, Robbins, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Mayor Johnson, 104, Higgins, 5 to 1, won; Emilare, 106, Helgesen, 3 to 1, second; Little Jack Horner, 109, Fuller, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Clangor, 93, W. Hennessy, 8 to 5, won; Joe Goss, 102, Higins, 10 to 1, second; Ben Howard, 100, Robbins, 16 to 3, third. Time, 1:16 1-5.

Fourth race, mile and 20 yards, handicap—St. Tammany, 101, Davieson, 3 to 5, won; Petit John, 106½, Gannon, 4 to 1, second; Roaster, 98, H. Phillips, 17 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 3-5. Ethics, 102, Cochran, 4 to 1, finished first, but was disqualified. Four starters.

Fifth race, mile—Ostrich, 103, H. Phillips, even, won; Katie Powers, 98, L. Wilson, 16 to 5, second; Second Sight, 93, W. Hennessy, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:46.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles—Algonquin, 88, Jenkins, 9 to 1, won; Malah, 100, Livingston, 8 to 1, second; Lou Woods, 102, H. Phillips, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:59 4-5.

Geneva Reserve Beaten.

Yesterday afternoon at High school chapel the High school defeated the Geneva college second team 36 to 10. Lineup:

High School—36.		Geneva—10.
Ralston	Forward	Russell
Bauer	Forward	McClerken
Orr	Center	Mitchell
Munroe	Guard	Young
Lytle	Guard	Sterrett, Walker

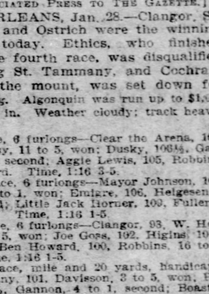
Score—First half, High school, 15; Geneva, 6. Field goals—Ralston 8, Bauer 2, Orr 3, Munroe 3, Walker 2, McClerken, Sterrett. Foul goals—Orr 4, Walker, McClerken. Fouls called—On High school 8, on Geneva 7.

FELT HIMSELF GOING CRAZY AND NOTIFIED FRIENDS

A case of dementia was placed in the hands of the Swissvale police last night. When Aden Miller, who resided with his brother, Robert Miller, in Manor avenue, reached home last evening he said he felt that he was going crazy, and asked to be sent away for safe keeping. The police were called in and they took charge of the man. He was placed in the lockup and afterward handed over to the poor directors. Robert Miller said his brother, prior to June 26 last, was for 11 weeks an inmate of the Marshalsea institution. During that time he behaved violently.

DISPUTE OVER AN OFFICE WILL BE AIRED IN COURT

Antonio Andraldo was held to await the action of the grand jury, on a charge of assault and battery, by Justice J. Davis of Stowe township yesterday. The prosecutor is Pasqua Narles, who alleged that Andraldo attacked him after an election of officers of the American Citizens' Benevolent society of McKees Rocks. The two men were rival candidates for president and there was a tie vote. They decided to draw lots, and when Naples won, he says, his opponent assaulted him.



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"Soldier" Mullin is looking for bright young men who are baseball pitchers of ability and who desire to enter the army. Mullin, who is a former regular, is wanted by the manager of the baseball team at Fort Riley, Kansas, to re-enlist so that he can again pitch on the nine.

The letter which he received last night conveyed the information that inducements would be held out to pitchers to join the army. Lieut. B. F. Browne, who manages the team at Fort Riley, is a Princeton graduate and a former pitcher on the varsity nine.

Mullin is now under contract to the Terre Haute Central league club, but he may return to the army where he was a good soldier, a successful pitcher and a prime favorite.

Charley W. Brice, one of the best young players in the Hudson River league last season, will join the Penn Park team of York this spring. Brice, who is an outfielder, has promised Manager Heckert to report at York. Heckert will have his team signed in a few days. His players under contract are Catcher Joe Smith of last year's team; Pitchers, McGlynn, Lipp and Hilbert, all of last year's team; first, Bagley of last year's Pittsville team; second, Logan of last year's team; third, Eustace of the Concord, New England league; outfielders, Hilbett and Clay of last year's team.

William DeHart has been re-elected manager of the Reading club. DeHart has signed the following players: Delp, Schaffer, Fricker, Kelm, Bortz, Shell, "Terry" Clarke, Bait and Tyack.

"Hi" Yerkes will manage the Columbia, Pa., team this season. The following players have signed: Kline and Lauer of Chambersburg, C. Loecher, second, and M. Kinney, right field.

Roy Harrington, son of Walter Harrington, the former well known minor league manager, will be field captain of the Connellsville, an amateur team being formed by young players in Pittsburgh. Harrington will play one of the outfield positions. Harrington played on the Mollis last season. Griffit, of the Hill district, will do the catching and Foster and Shettler, the pitching. Herbison of last year's Melvins will cover first, and Gaughan of the Bellaire Reserves, second. Rogers of the Acorns, will play third. Kinney, McClory and Marks are other outfielders for the team. Harrington, who will book games, can be addressed at 228 and 228 Third avenue.

P. A. C. IS DEFEATED BY PORTAGE LAKE

HOUGHTON, MICH., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—At Amphitheme tonight before a small shivering crowd the Pittsburgh Athletic club hockey team lost to the Portage Lake club 11 to 1. The visitors displayed good individual stick work and exceptional speed, but utterly lacked team work and hockey judgment.

Good Scores at Braddock.

Some good scores were made yesterday afternoon in the pool and billiard tournament being held in Carnegie Athletic club at Braddock. In the billiard tournament Evans, with a handicap of 120, and C. Campbell, 80, Evans won, 120 to 55. Gardner, 80, and Evans, 120, was won by Evans, 120 to 0. Wade, 65, beat Oakin, 80, by the score of 65 to 60, and C. Carroll, 80, and Jones, 150, resulted in defeat for Carroll, 150 to 40. At the pool games the results were: Gardner, 45, beat Flack, 45, by 45 to 25; Johnston, 40, beat Gardner, 45, by 40 to 34; Johnston, 40, beat Whitfield, 45, 40 to 29, and Russell Campbell, 45, defeated Finck, 40, by the score of 45 to 25.

Other Basketball Games.

Crescent, 6; Dwyer A. C., 3.
Pittsburgh Lyceum, 19; Freedom, 11.
Manhattan, 14; Kingsley, 12.
Trinity A. C., 28; Mayflower, 18.

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"We shall tour through England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Switzerland, Spain and Italy," said Mr. Smathers, "and home probably by way of Japan. I do not know exactly how long we shall be gone, as we shall take things easily, and stay several days in many of the big cities on our way. I shall try, however, to get back in time for the Brooklyn handicap on June 6."

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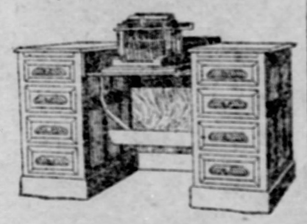

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The increase of interest in the institution on the part of the alumnae, who are putting forth every effort to add to the college endowment, had a great deal to do with the enthusiastic enjoyment of all who were present. The drawing rooms were recently redecorated and looked bright and fresh with their decorations of tall palms banked with low-growing ferns and small tropical plants. Refreshments were served, the tables being prettily arranged with pink and white roses and carnations. During the reception there was music in the college building and after 10:30 o'clock Dilworth hall was the scene of a dance.

The reception marked the close of the first school year. There will be two days of vacation and the second semester will commence Monday. The seniors have issued invitations for an entertainment in honor of the faculty on Friday evening, February 5.

Will Divide With Miners' Families.

The pupils of the Westminster school will give a pretty presentation of Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women" this evening in the school rooms. The proceeds of the entertainments above the cost of issuing the school paper, the Westminster, which will be put out this evening, will be given for the relief of the miners' families in Harwick.

The poem will be presented with an effective setting and the reading will be illustrated with various tableaux and the accompaniment of music. The young girls who will appear in the tableaux are Miss Genevieve Hoeveler, who will be Helen of Troy; Miss Laura Bope, Iphigenia; Miss Helen Gleason, Cleopatra; Miss Norma Fisher, the slave; Miss Elsie Hammer, Jephthah's Daughter; Miss Margaret Curry and Miss Clarissa Macfarlane, Queen Eleanor and Fair Rosamond; Miss Hester Oliver, Margaret Roper; Miss Rebekah McCutcheon, Jean d'Arc; Miss Elsie Reinhardt, Eleanor, Queen of Edward I. The poem will be read by Miss Eleanor Morgan.

Miss Georgia Bruin will have charge of the sale of candy during the evening and Miss Agnes Irvine and Miss Margaret Miller the distribution of the school paper.

McCune—Potter.

The wedding of Miss Theresa Maxima McCune of Brilliant, O., and the Rev. James Meese Potter, pastor of the Vance Memorial church, Wheeling, W. Va., was held at noon yesterday at the residence of the bride's brother, Joseph Addison McCune, in Brilliant, O. The bride was given away by her brother. Miss Mary Frank Kimball of Pittsburgh, a pianist, played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party descended the stairs and entered the parlor. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Laura Alma McCune as maid of honor. The best man was Preston Lyon Logan of Pittsburgh, a college friends of the bridegroom. The bridal gown was of white crepe de chine over silk, trimmed in duchesse lace. The bride wore a veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was gowned in white batiste and carried pink carnations. The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of about 75 guests by the groom's father, the Rev. G. M. Potter of Sharpsburg, Pa., assisted by his uncle, the Rev. H. N. Potter of Darlington, Pa., and his cousin, the Rev. J. A. Donahey of Bridgeport, O. Mr. and Mrs. Potter left on a two weeks' trip through the south and east after the wedding breakfast. They will be at home in the "Manse," Woodside, Wheeling, after March 9.

Fashionable New York Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mercedes Rodriguez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rodriguez of New York, to George W. Clarke of Scranton, Pa. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, February 10, in the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, Park avenue and Eighty-fourth street, at noon. Mgr. Mooney, a relative of Mr. Clarke, will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a nuptial mass. Miss Rodriguez' attendants will be Miss Louise Rodriguez, her sister, who is to be maid of honor, and Miss Jennie and Miss Isabelle Clarke, sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Kathryn Sterns and Miss Elena M. Rodriguez, bridesmaids. Mr. Clarke has selected Philip Rodriguez, brother of the bride, for his best man, and his ushers will be Louis M. Colton, Arthur J. Kennedy of New York and John Hicky of Rochester.

Two Brides Entertained.

One of the prettiest and most delightful entertainments of the week was the reception which Mrs. N. Wylie Stevenson and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Martin Boyd, gave yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Stevenson's home in Perrysville and Kenwood avenues, Allegheny. The guests of honor were two nieces of the hostesses and brides of a few months, Mrs. Morton McKee Boyd and Mrs. Roy Brockton McKee. Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Boyd and the two brides stood together in the drawing room, where they received from 3 o'clock until 5. The receiving ladies were handsomely gowned, the guests of honor both wearing their wedding gowns. Mrs. Morton Boyd appearing in an exquisite gown of white crepe de chine trimmed with duchess lace, while Mrs. McKee wore her bridal gown of white crepe meteor and duchess lace. Mrs. Stevenson was gowned in black lace over silk and white tulle, while Mrs. Thomas Boyd wore embroidered black mousseline. Throughout the house appeared the group of assisting ladies, including Mrs. E. M. Hill, Miss Etta Clark, Mrs. H. K. Bair, Mrs. John T. Morton, Mrs. James W. Grace, Mrs. J. A. McAteer, Mrs. J. K. Tibby, Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mrs. H. W. McKee, Mrs. J. C. McKee, Miss Marie McKee and Mrs. Edna McCoy.

West Penn Junior Prom.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the junior promenade of the collegiate and engineering departments of the Western University of Pennsylvania, which will be on Friday evening, February 12, at the Hotel Schenley. The committee of arrangements consists of Walter C. Reineman, manager; Miss Brenda E. Marshall, William P. Finley, Charles R. Crow and Max P. Mellor.

The patrons and patronesses will be Dr. and Mrs. John A. Brashear, Dr. Daniel Cachart, Prof. and Mrs. Francis C. Phillips, Prof. and Mrs. Albert E. Frost, Prof. and Mrs. Alexander S. Hunter, Prof. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. McKnight and Nelson C. Wilson.

The Misses Laird Entertain.

Miss Eleanor Laird and Miss Gertrude Laird gave a pretty afternoon tea yesterday at their home in Wellesley avenue, East End, in honor of their house guest, Miss Agnes Torrison of Manitowoc, Wis. The trio of young women received together, assisted by Mrs. Frank Stonecipher, Mrs. James Bratpard, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Miss Gertrude Martin, Miss Mary Gilson, Miss Anna Steiner, Miss Laura Pratt, Miss Eleanor Gibson and Miss Grace Steiner. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 5. In the evening after a dinner given for the aids of the afternoon and an equal number of men, six-hand euchre was played. Miss Torrison was a college friend of the Misses Laird, at Wellesley, and during her stay in the city will be entertained by several other Wellesley girls. To Miss Bisbee will give a party on February 11, at their home in Church avenue, Allegheny, and Miss Emma Leitman has invitations out for a theater party Saturday afternoon at the Nixon.

Farewell Reception in Bellevue.

A farewell reception was given to the Rev. J. H. Craig of the Bellevue Christian church by his congregation last night. O. M. Waddle presided and addresses were made by the Rev. Wallace Tharp of the First Christian church, Allegheny, in behalf of the Ministerial association of Western Pennsylvania of the Christian church by the Rev. George Shaffer of the Bellevue Methodist Protestant church, in behalf of the community, and by William F. Lyon Logan of Pittsburgh, a college friends of the bridegroom. The bridal gown was of white crepe de chine over silk, trimmed in duchesse lace. The bride wore a veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was gowned in white batiste and carried pink carnations. The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of about 75 guests by the groom's father, the Rev. G. M. Potter of Sharpsburg, Pa., assisted by his uncle, the Rev. H. N. Potter of Darlington, Pa., and his cousin, the Rev. J. A. Donahey of Bridgeport, O. Mr. and Mrs. Potter left on a two weeks' trip through the south and east after the wedding breakfast. They will be at home in the "Manse," Woodside, Wheeling, after March 9.

Myers—Townsend.

The wedding last evening of Miss Mary Myrtilla Myers, daughter of Charles H. Myers, the shovel manufacturer of Beaver Falls, Pa., to John McDonald Townsend of New Brighton was a quiet home affair, the guests being limited to the immediate relatives and a few close personal friends. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, on Patterson Heights, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. George G. Westfall of the Methodist Protestant church at 6 o'clock. The bride wore a princess gown of gray crepe de chine and carried white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Ella Myers, who was gowned in white satin, and carried white roses. The groomsman was Benjamin G. Talbot. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend left on a southern trip and will be at home to their friends in New Brighton on March 15.

Parkinson—Hill.

Mrs. M. J. Parkinson, a teacher in the Brushton school and Superintendent L. L. Hill of the Wilkinsburg postoffice were married last evening in the parsonage of the Hamilton avenue United Presbyterian church, by the Rev. W. L. McCullough. The bride wore a tuxedo bridal gown trimmed with Irish point lace. The bridegroom was unattended. Miss Agnes Hill, a sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and wore a dress of pink and green voile and a bouquet of carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at the couples' new home 1013 Mill street, Wilkinsburg. Among the many handsome presents was a leather Morris chair from the clerks and carriers of station D.

Reception in Washington, Pa.

A reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William S. Parker at her home in Washington, Pa., in honor of Mrs. Isaac Dewolf of Beverly, O., and Mrs. Robert Pringle of Bradford, Pa. More than 450 guests were present, many being from out of town. Mrs. Parker was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Marsh, Mrs. J. W. Howarth, Mrs. Isaac Baum, Mrs. William P. Borchers, Mrs. Anna Collner, Mrs. Frank McKinley of Washington and Mrs. Joseph Powers of Pittsburgh. The aides were Miss Ella Baker, Miss Rena Milne, Miss Elizabeth Griffiths, Miss Inez Bailey, Miss Ethel Hallam, Miss Mae Warne, Miss Mary Miller and Miss Myra Parker.

En Route to Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brady and daughters, Misses Flora and Mary Brady, and Mrs. James Duncan and Miss Agnes Duncan, left Pittsburgh last night for New York, where they will sail on Saturday, on the Teutonic, for Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Brady and their two daughters will go at once to Rome. They will visit points of interest on the continent and return home in March. Mrs. Duncan and her daughter expect to meet Miss Amy Duncan of Washington, Pa., in Rome. Miss Duncan is on her way around the world.

Wilkinsburg Cotillion.

The Wilkinsburg Cotillion club held its fourth dance of the season last night in the Penn Hall, Wilkinsburg. Fifty couples attended. C. T. Hall, S. M. Ament and R. C. Ferguson were the executive committee, and Mrs. C. T. Hall, Mrs. A. T. Keller, Mrs. Joseph W. Nesbit, Mrs. E. Byers Moreland, Mrs. James Ralph, Mrs. S. M. Ament, Mrs. C. B. Rice and Mrs. R. W. McIntosh were the patronesses. The next dance will be given on February 17.

Dinner for Supreme Court Justices.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner at the White House last night in honor of the supreme court. Covers were laid for a large accompaniment of guests. All the justices of the supreme court were present except Justice White, who was detained home by injuries received from a fall while on his way from the court yesterday. Justice Brown, who is suffering from eye trouble. The president escorted Mrs. Fuller to the table and the chief justice Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. McKnight's Four O'Clock Tea.

Mrs. Charles McKnight of Glen Osborne entertained yesterday at an informal 4 o'clock tea, in honor of Mrs. Robert Wardrop. Mrs. McKnight was assisted by the members of the French class, of which she and the guest of honor are both members. Among the assistants were Mrs. William Watson Allegheny, Mrs. Henry A. Davis, Mrs. Theodore W. Nevin, Mrs. Edward A. Woods and Mrs. Wallis J. Tener.

Dance at the Bellevue Club.

A reception and dance was held at the Bellevue club house last night, with the members of the Brighton Country club present as guests. About 300 were present and the dancing was followed by a bowling match between the teams of the two clubs. The Bellevue teams won the match and Prof. Dicky of the Bellevue club won the prize, a watch fob, studded with diamonds, for the high score, his being 181.

McKahan—Fulton.

Miss Ida May McKahan, a prominent Washington (Pa.) girl, and Bery Emerson Fulton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last night at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. E. C. Little, pastor of the Third United Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Fulton left on an evening train for the west. They will reside in Washington.

Cards Afternoon and Evening.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Little and Miss Edna Little gave a six-hand euchre party yesterday afternoon at their home in Allegheny for Miss Marie, honor of Mrs. James Irwin Rees, a bride of last summer. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Little and Miss Little again entertained at cards for Mr. and Mrs. Rees.

CLUB NOTES.

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy spoke last evening before members of the Columbian Council of Jewish Women on "Adaptation of Ancient Ceremonialism to Modern Life."

The regular monthly meeting of the West Penn Nurses Alumnae association will be held at the South Side hospital on Wednesday, February 3, at 3 o'clock. Miss Barclay will give her fifth talk on parliamentary law and current events.

A mothers' meeting will be held this afternoon in the Allegheny Preparatory school, followed by an informal tea. Miss Bernite will give a talk on "Children's Books and Children's Reading."

A meeting of the board of managers of the G. A. R. home at Hawkins station will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Union Veteran Legion hall, 527 Fifth avenue, to arrange for the dinners which will be served in Old City hall on February 10 and 11.

AMONG THE CLUBS

A Visit to Amsterdam.

Miss Mary Goldie's story of her visit to the quaint old city of Amsterdam last summer was one of the most enjoyable features of the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg yesterday. Mrs. W. L. Lindsley and her sister, Miss Bertha M. Albert, were hostesses to the club at their home in Hermitage street, Homewood, and Miss Bess Goldie was the director for the day. Each member responded to the roll call with a short item of the news of the day. Miss Mamie Hammill's paper on the "Domestic Customs" of the Dutch was a delightful preface to Miss Mary Goldie's talk. Miss Goldie and her sister, Miss Bess Goldie, accompanied their father abroad last summer, spending several months in a tour of Europe. They were in Amsterdam three days and the impression of quiet dignity and substantial character which they made on the party by the solidity of the houses, their characteristic architecture, the smiles through fresh and wholesome faces of the people, the beauty and picturesqueness of the low flat landscape with its wind-mills and dykes, as they approached the city of Amsterdam, and the canals which thread its thoroughfares forms one of the pleasantest memories of their tour through the continent. The sombre and substantial character of the architecture and the narrow ways were less pleasing and after the party visited Venice with its richness of color and the artistic beauty of its canals and pleasure boats as the gondoliers ply them through the rippling waters. The music yesterday afternoon was contributed by Miss Katherine McGonnell, a little violinist 12 years old, who played several solos remarkably well. The club decided to take up next year the study of China and the American possessions.

A New Patriotic Society.

A new patriotic society, the Keystone chapter of the Daughters of American Pioneers, has been organized this week. It was the occasion of a small tea held at the home of Mrs. James Graham Chalfant in St. Clair and Callowhill streets, East End. Mrs. Chalfant is one of seven state regents recently elected by the National society, Daughters of the American Pioneers. She has lost no time in organizing her local chapter, the first in Pennsylvania. By right of her office she appointed the officers of the Keystone chapter, who will hold office until the next meeting of the National society in November, when a new board will be held. The officers include: Regent, Mrs. Henry J. Bailey; vice regent, Mrs. David Patterson; historian, Mrs. Charles W. Smith; secretary, Mrs. Alfred E. Clarke, and treasurer, Miss Gertrude Avayda Guffey. The charter members in addition to the officers and the state regent, Mrs. James G. Chalfant, are Miss Ruth Grey Bailey and Mrs. Henrietta Weadley Hopkins. Applications have already been received from a dozen other women.

The Daughters of American Pioneers do not include the descendants of soldier ancestry but the descendants as well of Tory landholders who were loyal to the English crown, not called citizens of the colonies in their early days, the Quakers, whose religion did not permit the bearing of arms and those real pioneers in the various states of the union.

Meeting of Christian Association.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Women's Christian association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny was held yesterday morning at the Young Women's Boarding Home at 956 Penn avenue, at which place the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ormsby Phillips; first vice president, Mrs. Samuel McKee; second vice president, Mrs. J. F. Smith; third vice president, Miss M. E. Davidson; fourth vice president, Mrs. J. L. Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Marion H. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. P. J. Rankin. The Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, rector of Trinity church, made the principal address. The treasurer reported a balance of $272 in the treasury. Reports were also made from the Young Women's Boarding House of Pittsburgh, of the Home for Aged Women, the Christian Home for Women, the East Liberty Young Women's Christian association, the Colored Home for Orphans, the Young Women's Boarding Home of Allegheny, the Home for Aged Couples in Wilkinsburg, the Women's Christian Temperance union of Allegheny, the West Penn hospital and the Visiting Nurses' association of Allegheny. All of the reports were encouraging.

Ambitious Dramatic Efforts.

The Lawrenceville Dramatic club of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church on Forty-sixth street on the night of February 15, in Keane's auditorium on Forty-fourth street, Lawrenceville, will present one of Bret Harte's famous western dramas, "The Western Heiress." The play is in four acts and is a companion play to "Miles." The members of St. John the Baptist's Dramatic club are busily engaged rehearsing "Out West," a four act drama, which on the afternoon and evening of February 22, Washington's birthday, will be presented in Union hall, Liberty avenue and Thirty-second street, for the benefit of the St. John the Baptist schools.

Presenting Barbara.

The Ben Avon Woman's club held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. William Flaccus in Forest avenue. About 60 persons were present. The feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation of a play, entitled "Barbara," written by Jerome K. Jerome. The principal characters were George Flaccus, George T. Parmely, Miss Kerry Fleming, Miss Helen da Schweinitz of Harrisburg.

A High Appointment.

Mrs. A. J. Brady of the East End, organizer and president of the First Branch of the Ladies Catholic Beneficial association, has been appointed a supreme trustee, vice Mrs. Teresa M. Popp, resigned. Mrs. Brady is well qualified for the office, and her appointment will give general satisfaction in the order in this city.

Club for Current Events.

A club for the discussion of current events is being formed by the members of the Central Young Women's Christian association. It will meet on the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in the association building, Fifth street, and no additional fee is required, as this is a feature of the educational work of the association. The club will be directed in its study by Miss Nannie G. Barclay, and its object is to interest all teachers and business women who wish to keep abreast with the news of the day, yet who have not the leisure to read.

Board Meetings.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Western Pennsylvania branch of the Consumers' league will be held on Wednesday morning, February 3, in the Twentieth Century club at 10 o'clock.

This morning the regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association will be held in the Kindergarten building in Fifth avenue, Oakland, at 10:30 o'clock.

Going Home to Germany.

Miss Marie Rudolph, who has been instructor of the German language at the Washington (Pa.) seminary for two years, has resigned on account of ill health, and left yesterday for her home in Germany. Miss Rudolph came to this country a few years ago with John Drew and his wife, the actors. Miss Helen Rudolph, a native German, has been secured to succeed her.

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One Lot $ 9.00 Mattings at		$6.00 a Roll
One Lot $10.00 Mattings at		$6.50 a Roll
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$20.00 Scarfs $12.50
$35.00 Flat Scarfs $24.00
Flat Mink Pelerines.
$75.00 Pelerines $45.00
$80.00 Pelerines $55.00
$125.00 Pelerines $65.00
Chinchilla.
Flat Scarfs with Passementerie and Ornaments.
$35.00 Scarfs $22.50
Flat Muff to match $20.00
$40.00 Scarfs $25.00
$65.00 Scarfs $45.00

Coats

Nine Persian Coats, sizes 34-36-38 Half Price.
Seal Skin Coats—
$350 ones $250
$375 ones $275

Russian Sable.
$400.00 (4-skin) Muff and Scarfs $250.00
$225.00 (4-skin) Muff $125.00
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Former Steel Magnate Could Not Attend Boys' Brigade Rally in Person.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

With a program of marked excellence the Third Pennsylvania regiment of the United Boys' Brigades of America held last evening at Carnegie music hall its seventh annual rally. One of the features of the meeting was to have been an address by Charles M. Schwab, but in place of the former steel magnate came a letter of regret ascribing his absence to illness.

For the first time on record a collection was taken up for the brigade, on the promise of Mr. Schwab that he would give a dollar for every dollar others gave.

Ex-Judge J. H. Reed was to have been chairman of the meeting, but he also was prevented from attending by illness. In his place the Rev. C. L. Thurgood presided. National Trustees John A. Brashear and Albert A. Horne of Pittsburgh and General H. F. Spicer of Philadelphia were among those present.

Gen. Bope's Address.

The members of the brigade occupied the first floor, while the balcony was turned over to the guests. Col. H. P. Bope, who is also lieutenant-general commanding the entire organization, delivered the first address, speaking on "A World Wide View of the Boys' Brigade." He said that boys could be more easily handled through love than fear. He then dwelt at length on the advantages that a member of the brigade has in the way of training. The speaker also referred to the moral, spiritual, physical and mental influences of the brigade. Vast strides had been made in the past and the prospects for the future were very bright, he said.

The Rev. W. R. Warren spoke on "Shall the Boy Be Shot?" He dilated on the good points of the youth of today and attributed his evils in the main to the environment of bad associations. Many were trained to bad ideals and in this the greatest harm was done.

Incidentally the speaker paid a glowing tribute to Ex-Lieut.-Gen. S. M. B. Young, of the United States army, who had risen to his high position through merit alone.

Talk by Bishop Whitehead.

The Right Reverend Cortlandt Whitehead, chaplain-in-chief, U. S. B. A., spoke of the difference in the condition between the boys of the present time and those of his youth. In the olden days the youth was not trusted as he is today. At the present time more confidence is placed in the boy and his sphere of endeavor is vastly broadened.

The Rev. J. B. Starke of the Oakland Baptist church talked on "Bullets To Be Fired," and he punctuated his remarks with amusing stories and bright repartee. He ended by appointing a squad of boys and sent them through the audience to take up a collection and everybody responded. He stated that for every dollar collected Mr. Schwab promised to furnish another. Mr. Starke said that it was the first time on record that a collection had been taken up for the brigade.

The program was interspersed by excellent music by the Third Regiment band, saber manuals by Troop A and songs by the Imperial quartet.

TOURISTS MAY BRING PRESENTS FREE OF DUTY

Secretary Shaw Makes a Ruling on Articles Brought from Abroad.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Returning tourists can hereafter bring through the custom house free of duty on their return from abroad all articles to the value of $100, except cigars, cigarettes and liquors. With these exceptions the $100 limit of value is the only restriction imposed by an interpretation of the personal baggage clause of the Dingley law that has been made by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw in a letter to the collector of customs at New York.

The secretary's letter not only removes the restrictions upon the character of articles that tourists can bring in, but it does not require that they shall be for the personal use of the persons bringing them. Presents of gloves, gold watches, rings, or anything else within the limit of $100 can be brought in. It is not permitted, however, to bring anything in for sale under this clause.

Customs officials are expected to inquire carefully into the good faith of persons availing themselves of the privileges of this clause, especially in the cases of persons making frequent trips and always bringing in valuable goods up to the limit.

Cigars and cigarettes are restricted to 50 of the former and 300 of the latter.

GOVERNOR DECLINED TO HONOR REQUISITION

HARRISBURG, Jan. 28.—Gov. Pennypacker has refused to honor the requisition of the governor of South Carolina for the return of William Hill, under arrest in this city for a murder alleged to have been committed in Greensboro on July 4, 1900. The requisition was opposed on the ground that the South Carolina authorities had not complied with the rules relating to requisitions.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

William F. Mozena	Tarentum
Nellie I. Gibson	Brackenridge
Virgil P. Siders	McKees Rocks
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Richard Gemmehart	Pittsburgh
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Frank Byant	Pittsburgh
Salina Redemond	Pittsburgh
Harry Spiegel	Fair Haven
Annie Westerbeck	Castle Shannon
George J Goble	Glassport
Alice Lange	McKeesport
Samuel Goldsmith	Pittsburgh
Blanche Morang	Pittsburgh
Lorenzo Ensool	Banksville
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FOR SALE—$4,500; $200 cash, balance $35 per month; best home offer in Pittsburgh; a brand new 8-room brick, on a fine paved street, worth $5,500; offered at $4,500 on above easy terms; note what you get—hardwood reception hall, sliding doors, hardwood cabinet mantels and tile hearths, cemented cellar, laundry with tubs and h. and c. water, furnace, chandeliers, gas range, bath room with bath, inside closet and washstand; papered throughout; front and rear porches; cement sidewalks; fine level lot 25x85 feet; neatly graded and sodded; this house guaranteed well built of best material and workmanship; three minutes' walk of Court House in Pittsburgh. Take Frankstown ave. or Hamilton ave. cars to Homewood ave., walk north on Homewood ave. to our office on Upland st.
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LESS THAN COST.
$5,000.
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BEAUTIFUL NEW COLONIAL HOME.
For $13,300 (half cash, balance to suit purchaser), colonial brick center hall, 12 room dwelling; hardwood floors first and second stories and main halls. Tiled vestibule and bath, hardwood finish, every convenience. Lot 45 ft. front. Possession April 1.
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For Sale—In Oremont st., Avalon, Pa., nice 2-story, 9-room frame dwelling, with modern conveniences; practically new. Lot 50x125 ft. Stable in rear. Fruit and shade trees. Apply at once to
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$2,000 for a 6-room house in Wilkinsburg; easy terms.
Equity in a modern city dwelling; must be sold.
$500 down will take a 7-room and bath frame house in city.

MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

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ALLEGHENY PROPERTY and W. L. Scott & Co. You cannot think of one without the other. Office, 200 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—
Sheffield st., Fifth ward, Allegheny—Brick house, 6 rooms, attic, hall, bath, gas and range, and heater, bath and front stairs; lot extending through to Hamlin st.; price $4,000; terms easy.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.
Only $2,500.
Brick house, 6 rooms, attic, hall, bath, gas and water, on Sheffield st., Allegheny.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—A handsome new home of 12 rooms, tile bath room, reception hall, laundry; heater, all up-to-date house; only needs to be seen to be appreciated; if sold within 10 days price low for cash or payments; also a corner grocer store, with 4 living rooms, hall and laundry; possession April 1. Both in the Highland ave. district. Address S 19, The Gazette.

To Close a Partnership.
A $10,000 property will be sold for $7,500; fine home, 10 rooms, hall, bath, laundry, etc.; lot 50x120; fine street, paved, shade, near trains and street cars, in Shadyside district; possession given immediately.
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Fine Shadyside Residence
Of 12 spacious rooms, reception room, library, 2 baths, toilets, etc., etc.; fine piazza in front; large lot; beautiful location.
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425 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

FOR SALE.
PLANTATION HOME NEAR NEW ORLEANS.
An elegant old plantation home, with about five (5) acres ground in number of bearing fig trees, some large, bearing pecan trees, a few orange trees and beautifully shaded with live oak and elm; good garden spot, with barn and some outhouses; 9-room cottage in yard; house in good state of preservation; has 12 rooms; cost $30,000 to build; has frontage on Bay St. Louis, with wide shell road leading to deep water; 115 miles distant, and to center of town; price ten thousand dollars ($10,000), and a bargain at the price house is occupied; can not be duplicated at the cost in vicinity of New Orleans.
F. SUTOMB,
803 Farmers Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

EAST McKEESPORT, PA.—Let me sell your lots and improved properties; renting and collecting looked after carefully; handling real properties; money promptly forwarded. Office on Chicora and Fifth ave., East McKeesport, Pa. S. W. McCorkle.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 305 Hamilton bldg.

Farms.

FARM FOR SALE.
120 acres, has 30 to 40 acres well adapted for manufacturing of gas well, stone quarry, coal and timber; 4 timber to the extent of several thousand dollars; 13 room house in good condition. Near railroad and street cars.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

FARMS.
13 acres, 5½ miles from Rochester, Beaver county, nice and level, good orchard and water, four-room house and stable. Price $1,300.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
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FARMS! ALL SIZES AND PRICES.
SEND FOR OUR LIST.
ROYAL REALTY CO.,
905 Times Building.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms of all sizes; many on easy terms and near towns; send for my list that gives full description, price and terms. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

502 ACRES, $4,200; 1,830, $9,000, with buildings and timber; small farm. Union Soldier, Nottoway, Va.

DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

SEND for our new January farm list.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE.
Manufacturing site of 85 acres, located on the Monongahela river, in the Fourth pool. Has a river frontage of over ½ mile. It is level and above high-water mark. Price $175 per acre; will take some improved property as part payment.
W. L. SCOTT,
TESTER BUILDING,
M'KEESPORT, PA.

FOR SALE.

Lots.

EXCELLENT BUSINESS SITE.
FOR SALE—Large vacant lot in Penn ave., East Liberty, at $600 per foot. Lot is 66x165 feet, and runs back to Kirkwood st. Will sell for $10,000 cash and balance 4½ per cent mortgage for long period.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
511 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A West Pittsburgh lot below cost; must be sold within 10 days. Address P 52, The Gazette.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two clear lots, paved streets; prices $2,200 and $1,600; will give clear for good improved property worth $4,000 to $5,000 and cash difference.
W. E. HAMNETT,
212 Ferguson Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE.
We have good clear improved city properties to exchange for farms and country places in Pennsylvania and Ohio.
BRIDGEVILLE REAL ESTATE CO.,
Bridgeville, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

CIGAR AND CONFECTIONERY—With three nice rooms and low rent; good fixtures; clear stock and first-class business. Must be sold this week; $550.

CONFECTIONERY, CIGAR AND NOTION STORES.
Store and 5 rooms; rent $25..... $300
Store and 5 rooms; rent $18..... 450
Store and 4 rooms; rent $18..... 450
Store and 5 rooms; rent $15..... 250

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—Fine location in Allegheny; established 30 years; 8 rooms and low rent; the best money-maker on the market; $250.
THE JAS. MURTHA CO., 339 Fifth ave.

RESTAURANT—Three living rooms; rent only $35; almost centrally located; this is an old established restaurant; the present proprietor has been there for over three years; reason for selling, sick; not able to attend to the business; National cash register, coffee urn, hot water heater; fixtures first-class; doing a business of $125 to $175 a week, all cash; must be sold by Wednesday. Price only $250.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. Office 616 Times Bldg.

RESTAURANT—Catering to colored trade; profits $15 per week; owner leaving city and will sell for $700.

RESTAURANT—In good location in city; clearing $175 per month; owner cannot give it attention and will sell for $500.

OLD-ESTABLISHED BUTCHER SHOP—In city; clearing $50 per week; will sell for $500.

MILLER & CO., 431 FOURTH AVE.

HOTEL—East stand in Westmoreland county; owing to illness is offered on reasonable terms for quick sale; sale includes fine pressed brick and stone building of 30 rooms, elegantly furnished throughout; good stock of liquors on hand; bar receipts average $5,000 monthly; this is the best thing on the market and can sell to a good man on easy payment if $15,000 balance is made; application for transfer must be made before February 1.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

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A FINE FLOUR AND FEED MILL.
Doing a very good business; own and city business in all branches; very complete plant; roller process; steam power; everything in full running condition; doing a large business and making money; the only wholesale feed operations in the line in the state; old age of one of the partners the only reason for selling.
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425 Fourth ave.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT—Booming new Ohio town; gives 5 franchises; controls own tracts; at present paying 50 per cent on investment; need practical electrician and little more capital to meet demands of increasing population; will pay at least 50 per cent; will sell at actual cost; $10,000.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Fine stand at McKees Rocks; doing almost strictly cash trade of $3,000 monthly; offered only on account of death; $3,500 about cash.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—CHEAP.
Coal yard in East Liberty; well equipped and making money; owner wants to leave city.
EWING & WHITE,
212 and 213 Ferguson Building.

FOR SALE—Builders supply and coal business in Pennsylvania near city; good equipment; opportunity for right party, good reasons for selling. Address R. H., Lock box 311, McKeesport, Pa.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc., all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 2109 Arrott Building.

GROCERY STORE—In city; good location; doing business $50 day; rent $25 month, including 5 living rooms; price $1,500. CAVANAGH CO., 441 Fourth ave.

NIGHT WATCHMAN—Good inside position for man who can invest $1,000.00. Address X 17, The Gazette.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Night watchman; good inside position for man who can invest $1,00. X 19, The Gazette.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 441 Fourth ave.

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FLOODS—HIGH WATER—FLOODS.
Do you wish to protect your basement or other property by putting in a pump for a few days?
WE RENT THEM.
Can deliver On following immediately:
STEAM PUMPS.
18x12¼x18" Cameron, single cylinder, 12" discharge.
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12½x10" Hughes duplex, 5" discharge.
11x8x12x19" Worthington duplex, 5" discharge.
6x4x6" Snow duplex, 2" discharge.
5x3x6" Hall duplex, 1½" discharge.
GAS ENGINES.
4x4" Penn triplex, 2½" discharge.
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Also vertical and firebox boilers.
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Both 'phones 1054. 45 A. V. R. R.

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Gas and gasoline engines to any sizes from two-horse power up, and for any purpose that power is used for. Dynamos, steam pumps, power pumps, dynamos, shafting, hangers, pulleys, etc., gasoline and steam hoisting engines.
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REACTION IN STOCKS, MARKET CLOSING HEAVY

Selling Pressure on U. S. Steel, St. Paul and Amalgamated Copper the Features—Money Easy. Local Stocks Dull and Weak.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was reactionary yesterday, and prices seemed more responsive to bearish rumors than to actual news. Of the latter there was very little, but the London market was affected by fresh predictions of war in the far east, and foreigners were sellers of stocks at the opening. Later it was reported that Berlin, Amsterdam and Paris were buyers of American stocks in the London market, and the latter recovered slightly, but the dealings were not of sufficient importance to overcome local influences. At the opening there was special pressure on United States Steel, the common stock declining to 11¼, the preferred to 56⅝ and the sinking fund bonds to 73¾. All the minor iron and steel stocks were affected by the heaviness of the leader and declined from 1 to 2 per cent. The only explanation was quoted opinions of anonymous "authorities" in the iron and steel trade that the industry was in bad shape. A little later these opinions became more specific, and it was reported that a cut of $2 a ton had been made in steel rails. This is the second time this report has done duty this week and there has yet been no confirmation. Even if an open market price of $26 a ton should be quoted, it would not be, in the opinion of Pittsburgh, a bearish factor on the iron and steel stocks. The latter were probably affected more by the action of the listing committee of the stock exchange in striking from the list the common and preferred shares of the American Steel Foundries Company because of "misrepresentations of an important character relating to the financial condition of the company" at the time application was made to list the stocks, two years ago. Such incidents merely increase the public distrust of all industrials, and the good suffers with the bad.

All the leading railroad stocks sympathized with the reactionary tendency, and there appeared to be an absence of pool support, such as has been witnessed during the last two weeks. The western clique which has been credited with engineering the bull movement were represented as being discouraged and disappointed at the apathy of the public, and not averse to seeing a lower level of values for the purpose of making a fresh start. The heaviness of Amalgamated Copper, which finally sold off to 48⅛ ex-dividend, and the decline in St. Paul, which sold down to 144⅜, were construed as indicating the attitude of the Standard Oil interests on the market. This may be a far-fetched inference, but Wall street is easily influenced in a narrow market. There was also a rumor that the Northern Securities decision would be handed down yesterday, which may have had some effect upon sentiment. Finally late in the afternoon a report was circulated that J. P. Morgan was seriously ill. This was quickly and emphatically denied at the office of that gentleman.

During the latter part of the session there was a moderate rally, possibly based upon shorts covering, but prices again sold off, and the lowest of the day as a rule were made during the closing half hour. United States Steel declined to 11, the preferred to 56¼ and the bonds to 73¾. Pennsylvania Railroad declined to 121 and closed at 120¾ bid. Union Pacific declined to and closed at 80½. Rock Island to 24½ and Sugar to 127⅝. The close was heavy.

Call money continues easy, the rates ranging between 1½ and 2 per cent. Time loans, however, were a little firmer. It is thought that country borrowers are now shifting some of their loans to New York, and that this accounts for the firmer tendency for four-months money.

The Bank of England's rate of discount remained unchanged at 4 per cent, and the weekly return of the bank showed an increase of $7,805,000 in reserve and a decrease of $1,750,000 in loans. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed an increase of more than $20,000,000 in loans and a gain in gold and silver of about $1,000,000. The increase of nearly $12,000,000 in cash and decrease of $10,685,000 in loans reported by the Imperial Bank of Germany on Wednesday reflects the increasing ease of money on the continent.

The Pittsburgh stock market was extremely dull yesterday and generally weak. Nearly one-half the entire sales of stock occurred in the last few minutes at the close of the market, when a block of 1,251 shares Armenia Insurance stock changed hands at 51. The transaction was looked upon as the liquidation of a loan in which the stock figured as collateral. In no other stock did the total sales for the day exceed 300 shares, and practically everything on the list closed at net declines. Westinghouse Electric declined 2 points to 84 and closed at 83 bid. United States Steel preferred was also 2 per cent lower at 56¼, and a small lot of the common sold at 10⅞. Crucible Steel preferred declined to 97. Pittsburgh Plate Glass was ⅝ lower at 114. Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 13⅜ and the preferred sold in small lots at 49 to 49½. The dividend scrip was in good demand and advanced to 92. Monongahela Light and Power 5s declined to 99¼. The rest of the market was dull and barely steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 2,575 shares stock, $15,000 bonds, $799 75 scrip and 1 2-15 warrants, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

10 Pgh. Coal pfd 49
10 do..... 49
100 Pgh. Coal.... 13⅜
50 Fire Proof pf.. 23½
100 do..... 23½
50 Crucible pfd.. 97½

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

15 Pgh. Coal pfd 49
5 do..... 49½
20 do..... 49¾
100 U. S. Steel pf. 57¼
10 Crucible 4
20 Mfrs. L. & H. 29
5 do..... 29
10 Crucible pfd.. 97⅜
50 do..... 97½
10 do..... 97⅝
8 do..... 97¾
25 do..... 97¼
50 Electric 2ds.. 85
5 do..... 84½
25 Pgh. P. Glass.114
1 Monon. Water. 35
2 Fire Proof pf.. 23½
10 do..... 23¾
$3000 U. S. S. 5s 74
$22.75 Pgh. Coal div. scrip..*91¼
$32.50 do..... *91½
$145 do..... *91¾
$5.25 do..... *92
$7000 M.L.& P.5s. 99½
100 U. S. Steel pf. 56¼

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

$126 Pgh. Coal div. scrip..*91½
$26.25 do..... *91⅝
$80.75 do..... *91¾
$45.50 do..... *91⅝
$1000 M.L. & P.5s 99½
$1000 do..... 99½
5-15 M. W. war'ts. 36
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 49
100 do..... 49
1251 A. In. Tele. Los.. 51
8 Nat. Ins..... 110
17 Fire Proof pf.. 23½
100 U. S. Steel pf. 56¼

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

20 Crucible pfd.. 97
20 do..... 97
10 do..... 97
50 do..... 97
10 Ohio Fuel..... 86
10 Pgh. Coal pfd 49½
15 do..... 49½
90 do..... 49
5 do..... 49½
50 Electric 2ds.... 84
100 do..... 84
1251 A. In. Tele. Los.. 51
5 Nat. Ins..... 110
$175 Pgh. Coal d. scrip..*92
$35 do..... *92
$36.75 do..... *92

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
1251	Armenia Ins...	51	51	51	—20
10	Crucible Steel	4	4	4	0
251	Do preferred..	97⅝	97	97	—1
182	Fire Proof. pfd.	23½	23⅛	23⅛	0
25	Mfrs. L. & H....	29	29	29	0
1	Monon. Water..	35	35	35	—1
5	National Ins....	110	110	110	—10
10	Ohio Fuel.....	86	86	86	—⅝
100	Pgh. Coal	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	—⅛
200	Do preferred..	49½	49	*49½	+½
25	Pgh. Plate Gl..	114	114	114	—⅝
10	U. S. Steel....	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	—⅛
200	Do preferred..	57¼	56¼	56¼	—2
295	W. Elec. 2ds..	85	84	84	—2

2575

BONDS.

$3000	Cit. Trac. 5s..	112⅝	112⅜	112⅝	—⅜
9000	M.L. & P. 5s..	99½	99½	99½	—⅛
2000	U.S.S.s.f. 5s..	74	74	74	+1⅛

$15000

SCRIP.

$799 75	P. C.pfd.div.	92	91¼	92	+⅝

WARRANTS.

1 2-15	Monon. Wat'r	36	36	36	0

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allemania Insurance	50	62	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	28½	29
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	26½	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	19½	20
Luster Mining	10	....	10
Westinghouse Electric	50	83	....
Consolidated Inc. preferred	50	....	32½
Crucible Steel	100	4	4½
Do preferred	100	97	....
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	5	....
Monongahela Water	25	52	....
Marsden	100	3½	5½
National Fire Proofing	50	7½	7¾
Do preferred	50	23½	23½
Philadelphia Co.	50	41	42
Do preferred	50	44	....
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. R. R.	50	33	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23¼	23¾
Do preferred	50	44	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13⅜	13⅝
Do preferred	100	49	49¾
Standard Underground Cable.	100	176	....
United States Steel	100	11⅛	11¼
Do preferred	100	56⅜	56½
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	136	138
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
P. K. & A. Traction	....	116	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s.	....	....	92
Consolidated Gas 5s	....	108½	109½
Monongahela Riv. Coal 6s.	....	111⅜	....
Pittsburgh-Brewing 6s	....	110½	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The cashier of one of the largest down-town banks said yesterday: "The local money market is decidedly easier, and offerings of funds in this market by country bankers is increasing. Several of our correspondents have during the past week, authorized us to make loans for them on collateral acceptable to us at 5 per cent for four months. At first they wanted 5½ per cent, but we found that there was very little demand from stock brokers, and that the only way they could use money would be in paying off loans bearing a higher rate. These loans they did not care to disturb for the difference of a fraction in the rate they were paying. In some instances where loans could not be placed even at 5 per cent, our correspondents have increased their balance on deposit with us. Stock brokers tell me they are not enlarging their additional trading margin, and that the volume of their loans is diminishing instead of increasing. Another source of supply contributing to the ease of the market is the sale of bonds by Pittsburgh in the east. I understand there has been a considerable amount of this business within the past two weeks."

In addition to the increased supply of local funds, New York money brokers have been offering money here during the week at 5 per cent, with 4½ per cent the asked rate, and have expressed a willingness to accept as collateral Philadelphia Company common and preferred, Westinghouse Electric and stocks of that class. Some Pittsburgh brokers are carrying Westinghouse Electric in New York below this rate at the present time. A prominent member of the local exchange stated that the intimation had been given him that some of the banks would mark down call loan rates to 5 per cent on Monday—that is, on loans where the collateral and margin have been kept up to requirements.

One share more than the capital stock of the Armenia Insurance Company changed hands on the Pittsburgh stock exchange late yesterday afternoon when a block of 1,251 shares sold at 51. This is the first public sale of the stock since October, 1901, when 10 shares sold at 50. Up until yesterday the total transactions in the stock since the organization of the local board amounted to only 156 shares at prices ranging from 60 to 80. The sellers yesterday were James Carothers & Co. and the buyers Darr, Loke & Moore. It was the impression on the exchange that the sale represented the liquidation of a bank loan, and under the circumstances the price realized at a forced sale is not regarded as a fair criterion of market value. The offering of the stock began at 95, but there was no competition for it, and only one bid of 51.

Monongahela Light and Power 5s sold at 99½, the lowest price ever quoted. Because of the absence of any known cause, the weakness of these bonds is not regarded as a fair criterion of market value. The offering of the stock began at 95, but there was no competition for it, and only one bid of 51.

The Erie statement for December shows a decrease in net earnings of $385,000.

Directors of Union Pacific yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividends of 2 per cent on the common and preferred stocks.

It is announced that in order to become a good delivery, the dividend scrip for Pittsburgh Coal preferred must be attested by Treasurer Brunt and recorded at the office of the coal company.

A small lot of National Insurance sold at 110, a decline of 10 points from the last previous sale.

The American Locomotive Company has received an order for 80 locomotives from New York Central. These engines are to be used on New York Central proper. It is understood that a contract will be signed soon with the Lake Shore for a number of locomotives for use on the Lake Shore. The executive committee of New York Central has ratified the contract and appropriated the necessary money to meet this expenditure. The total order is expected to amount to 112 locomotives or more. Negotiations for this order have been in progress for considerable time. The placing of so large an order is the reason given for the strength of American Locomotive securities.

J. W. Sparks purchased the seat of V. A. Dick on the Philadelphia stock exchange yesterday for $7,000. This is an advance on the last sale of a seat about a month ago, of $1,000. W. A. Dick retired from the firm of Dick Bros. & Co. January 1, 1904.

Harlett & Co. have sent out formal announcements stating that they have succeeded to the brokerage firm of McMurray & Harlett.

Here is one of the stories current in Wall street yesterday: "The announcement that the Canadian Pacific was able to contract with the Pennsylvania Steel Company for 40,000 tons of steel rails at $21 50 a ton has revived agitation for reduction of rails to American roads. The fact that the Steel Corporation and the Pennsylvania Steel Company bid the same and that the contract was given to the latter is construed as Canadian trade hostility to the Steel Corporation. It is generally believed that the Canadian Pacific is a direct competitor with the roads in the northwest which have to pay $26 a ton for rails and that the price of $21 50 gives the Canadian road an advantage hard to estimate."

An eminent operator in the market whose present inactivity makes him conspicuous, says: "They are working up prices on one story and another with the hope of attracting public buying, but I fail to hear of any satisfactory general public buying. The public is still smarting from its last beating. I would like to see the market take on a healthy activity, but it doesn't look very promising. It doesn't astound me, however, to hear of some of these railways that are putting so much money into betterments would begin to be getting into shape, its betterments, betterments, year after year—sometimes as an excuse for not paying dividends, at other times as an excuse for issuing bonds. Did it ever occur to you that very few of these railways can operate without continually selling bonds? Some of them that are paying dividends wouldn't be able to if they didn't periodically get some money from bond sales."

The buying of Atchison was accompanied by the rumor that Atchison was soon to be listed on the Berlin boerse, and the fact that Atchison has a block of $16,000,000 of bonds for sale was supposed to furnished a motive for stimulating the market for the stock. The movement was ineffective in checking the declining tendency elsewhere.

Cotton yesterday touched 14.40c for the July option, the highest price since 1874. The fear is entertained that the higher the market the greater the crash will be when the collapse comes.

Whitaker Wright was no worse than others who have met his fate. There are, indeed, those who believe his statement to the court just before his suicide: "I am innocent of any intention to deceive. That, however, did not make any less calamitous the results of his financial operations." One of Mr. Wright's counsel, Samuel Untermyer, contain a solemn truth: "Mr. Wright would not have been convicted in America. Many men who now hold their heads high in the financial district of this city would be panic-stricken if the same laws that govern finance in Great Britain were suddenly to apply here. If such laws did obtain, investors here would be much safer." Why should not the United States have such laws?—Wall Street Journal.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,235,432, a decrease of $365,000.

Money market easier, time loans being offered at 5@5½ per cent.

Stock market dull and heavy, closing at net declines.

On the exchange a block of 1,251 shares Armenia Insurance changed hands at 51.

Coal, Steel and Glass stocks closed ¼ to 2 per cent lower.

Westinghouse Electric opened at 85, sold down to 84 and closed at 83 bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales 672,700 shares.

Atchison early advanced a large fraction, but the market was unaffected.

A batch of unfavorable railroad earnings furnished a reactionary factor for entire market.

Steel preferred was the weakest and most active, sales being 82,900 shares, close 56½.

Bonds were heavy under leadership of Steel seconds, 55 sales being $3,730,000 (par value).

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is dull and easier and the rates on call and time loans may now be quoted at 3 to 6 per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,235,432 11	$1,145,517 63
Last week	6,658,370 25	853,639 28
Last year	6,200,875 29	540,516 09

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Money, 2@3 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅛@3 per cent; three months' bills, 2 per cent; consols for money, 88, ex-account, 88. Rates for money were easy today and there was some increase in the demand for stock exchange requirements. Discounts were weak. Argentine's probable further requirements of gold increased no anxiety as the Bank of England is in a comparatively strong position and further amounts are on the way here.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 55 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 16 centimes for checks. Prices on the bourse today were heavy, owing to the uncertainty regarding the Russo-Japanese situation. French rentes went off on a rumor that Finance Minister Rouvier intended to resign, which was not confirmed. Russian imperial 4s closed at 99.25. Industrials were irregular.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 49¼ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 3¾ per cent; on the bourse today trading was quiet and prices were firm.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balance, $226,968,272; gold, $101,222,205; silver, $21,309,133; United States notes, $8,902,673; treasury notes of 1890, $9,674; national bank notes, $18,716,465; total receipts this day, $5,-664,815; total disbursements this month, $24,471,062; total receipts this year, $316,260,530; total expenditures this day, $2,260,009; total expenditures this month, $23,160,000; total expenditures this year, $312,571,696; deposits in national banks, $173,874,576.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Money on call easy, 1¼@2 per cent; closing bids, 1¼ per cent; offered at 2 per cent; time loans firm; 60 days 3¾@4 per cent; 90 days and six months, 4@4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange strong, then weak, with actual business in bankers' at $4 83.75 for demand, and at $4 83.10@4 83.15 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84 and $4 86½; commercial bills, $4 82½@4 82¾; bar silver, 53½c; Mexican dollars, 42¼c; government bonds easier; railroad bonds heavy.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
80000	A. T. & S. F.	79½	79⅝	69½	69⅝
10000	Do preferred..	92	92½	91½	91½
	Am. Cotton Oil	31⅝	31⅝	31	31
22500	Am. Sugar Ref..	129½	129¾	127	127⅜
13500	Am. Locomotive.	22¾	23⅛	21⅝	21⅝
400	Do preferred..	89½	89½	89½	89½
1900	Am. Car Foundry	30⅛	30⅝	29	29
800	Do preferred..	71	71	69	69
45000	*Amal. Copper..	50	50½	48⅛	48⅜
3200	A. Smelt. & Ref.	51½	51½	50⅝	50⅝
1000	Do preferred..	94¼	94½	93½	93½
	Do preferred..	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
	Do preferred..	102⅜	102⅜	102	102
41800	Baltimore & Ohio	85⅝	85⅞	83¾	84
100	Do preferred..	90	90	90	90
	Brooklyn R. T.	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛
2200	Canadian Pacific	119½	119½	118½	118½
1800	Chi. Gt. West..	17¼	17⅜	16⅞	16⅞
4200	Consolidated Gas	196	196⅞	193½	194
	Del. & L. & W.	470	470	470	470
3200	Chesa. & Ohio..	25⅞	26	25⅜	25⅝
1500	Chicago & Alton	38	38¼	37½	37½
2700	Do preferred..	84½	84½	84	83⅝
2500	Del. & Hud. R'y	172	173	171½	171½
	Corn Products..	24¼	24¼	23½	23½
1000	Col. Southern..	18⅝	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
200	Do 1st pfd..	50	50	50	50
400	Do 2d pfd..	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
200	Do. L. & W..	277½	277½	277½	277½
200	Del. & Hudson..	168	168	168	168
8800	Erie	29½	29⅝	27⅝	27⅝
2200	Do 1st pfd..	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	44⅝
2000	Do 2d pfd..	34⅝	34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
900	General Electric	175½	175½	172	172
4300	Illinois Central	134¼	134¼	133⅝	133⅝
700	Inter. Paper pfd	68½	68½	68	68
2400	Louis. & Nash..	107⅞	108⅛	107⅛	107⅝
1300	Manhattan	144⅝	144⅝	144⅛	144⅛
18800	Missouri Pacific	94⅞	95	94	94
500	M., K. & T....	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
	Do preferred..	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝
1500	Metropolitan ..	122	122¼	121¾	121¾
	Do securities..				
	Mexican Central	13⅛	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
100	National Lead..	34⅝	35⅛	34⅝	35⅛
200	Nat. Biscuit....	58	58	57	57
12200	N. Y. C. & W..	24⅝	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
600	Norfolk & West.	62⅝	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
100	North American.	87	87	87	87
2100	Northern Pac...	166	166⅝	165⅛	165⅛
700	Pacific Mail....	28½	29	28⅜	28⅝
1200	Pressed Steel Car	23	23	22⅝	22⅝
200	Do preferred..	71	71	71	71
28100	People's Gas....	97⅝	97⅝	96⅝	96⅝
	Railway Springs	23	23	23	23
	Do preferred..				
11200	Reading	47⅜	47⅜	46⅝	46⅝
19400	Rock Island....	24⅛	24⅜	23⅝	23⅝
4300	Do preferred..	66	66	64½	64½
1200	Republic Iron..	23½	24	23½	23½
900	Do preferred..	86	86	85	85
2600	Southern Pac...	64⅝	64⅝	63⅝	63⅝
5100	Southern Ry....	23	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝
1000	Do preferred..	84⅞	84⅞	83⅝	83⅝
15500	St. Paul.....	146½	146½	144⅝	144⅝
1000	St. L. & S. F..	33	33	32½	32½
900	Do preferred..	55	55	54½	54½
2500	Tenn. C. & I..	71	71	69⅝	69⅝
2800	Texas & Pacific	27⅞	28⅛	27⅜	27⅜
14800	Union Pacific..	81⅝	82	80½	80½
52900	Do preferred..	87⅞	87⅞	86⅝	86⅝
	Do 2s 2s bonds.	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
29000	Union Pacific..	81⅞	82	80½	80½
200	Do preferred..	87	87	87	87
700	U. S. Rubber....	14⅛	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞
1400	U. S. Leather..	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
1500	Do preferred..	79	79½	79	79
	U. S. C. I. P..	7	7	7	7
	Do preferred..	44	44	44	44
	U. S. Steel....	11⅛	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
	Do preferred..	56¼	56¼	55¾	55¾
1100	Wabash	19⅝	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
8400	Do preferred..	40½	40½	40	40
1200	Western Union..	84½	84½	84	84
500	W. & L. E....	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
	Do 2d pfd.....	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
100	Wisconsin Cent..	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
1400	Wheeling	37⅞	37⅞	37⅛	37⅛
	Do 1st pfd.....	76	76	76	76

INACTIVE LIST.

400	A. Hide & Leath.		4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
	Am. Linseed pfd.		20	20	20
700	Chicago Gt. W..		6	5⅝	5⅝
200	Do preferred..		20	20	20
350	Chi. Ter. Trac..		18	18	18
600	Do preferred..		34	34	34
200	Con. Tobacco 1st		90	90	90
500	D. & R. G. pfd..		94	94	94
110	Do preferred..		94½	94½	94½
1200	Detroit So. R.pfd		14⅝	13½	13⅝
1000	D. S. S. & A....		18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
150	K. C. F. & So. pfd		45	45	45
100	M.S.P. & S.S.M..		108	108	108
600	Do preferred..		126⅜	124⅝	124⅝
200	M. K. & T. com.		34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
250	Rubber Goods....		17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
150	Do preferred..		74	74	74
120	Stan. Rope & T..		5	5	5
800	Steel		33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
100	Texas Arkansas..		22½	22½	22½
150	Twin City.....		94	94	94
2700	Va. Car.—Chem..		34⅝	33⅝	33⅝
1100	W. Elec. 2d pfd..		170	169	169½

672700 Total sales.

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	102	L. & N. uni. 4s..	98⅝
Do coupon.....	102	Mex. cen. gold 4s	76½
U. S. 3s, reg.....	108	Mex. Central 4s..	69
Do coupon.....	108½	Mo. K. & T. 1st 4s	95
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132⅞	M. & St. L. 4s...	97
Do coupon.....	133⅛	N. O. & T. 4s....	89
U. S. old 4s, reg.	114½	Do 2ds.....	80
Do coupon.....	107⅝	N. Y. E.R. of M. 4s	76⅝
U. S. 5s, reg.....	107½	N. Y. C. & St. L.	99⅝
Do coupon.....	108⅛	N. J. C. gen. 5s..	121
Atchison gen. 4s..	95⅝	Pacific 4s.....	93½
Do adj. 4s.....	80½	Do 5s.....	97⅝
At. Coast L. 4s...	94	N. & W. con. 4s..	97⅝
Balt. & Ohio 4s...	101⅛	Ore. R. & N. 4s..	90
Do 3½s.....	95	Penna. cap. 3½s..	96½
Cent. of Ga. 5s...	106⅛	Reading 4 gen. 4s	97⅞
Do 1st inc.....	70	St. L. & I. M. 5s	112⅞
Ches. & O. 4½s...	99⅝	St. L. & S. F. 6s.	83
C., R. & P. 5s....	107⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s.	83
C., R. & Q. 4s....	105⅝	Seaboard Air L. 4s	68⅝
C. M. & St. P. 6s.	130	So. Pacific 4s.....	89
C. & N. W. c. 7s..	135	So. Railway 5s....	115⅝
C. & N. W. s. f. 5s	131⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	110⅝
C. & A. P. 4s....	77½	Do 2ds.....	49½
Do col. 5s.....	94	Union Pacific 4s..	100
*C.C.C.& St.L.g.4s	97	Union Pacific 4s..	100
Chi. Term. 4s.....	74⅝	Do conv. 4s.....	97
Con. Tobacco 4s..	69	U. S. Steel 5s 8s..	73¾
Den. & R. G. 4s...	94	Wabash 1st 5s.....	116
Den. & Rio G. 4s..	89	Do deb. B.....	66½
Erie prior lien 4s.	96⅝	W. & Lake E. 5s..	90
Do gen. 4s.....	86⅝	Wis. Central 4s...	89⅝
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104	Oil. Fuel con. 5s.	73⅛
Hock. Val. 4½s...	108		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator....	¼	Nat. Enamel., Transf.	1⅛
American Chicle...	59	Mont. & Bos. Cop.	⅛
Do preferred..	78	New Am. Gas 5s..	103¾
Am. Tin Can....	4⅝	New Orleans Ry..	10
Do 1st pfd....	36	Do preferred..	70
Do 2d pfd....	27⅞	Nipissing Mines..	7
Bay State Gas....	⅝	Do 5s reg.....	87
Brooklyn Ferry..	8	N. Y. Transit....	6
Central Foundry..	2	Nor. Securities..	84½
Do preferred..	11	Ohio Elevator....	20½
Electric Boat....	38	Ohio Fuel Supply	26½
Do preferred..	66	Royal R. Flow pf.	95
Electric Vehicle..	35½	Seaboard Air Line	29½
Do preferred..	14	Do preferred..	71½
Greene Con. Cop..	5⅞	Standard Oil.....	650
Havana Com.....	22	Tenn. Copper....	27
Do preferred..	40	Trust of Amer....	25
Int. Mer. Mar....	5⅛	Union Copper....	5½
Do preferred..	24	U. S. Envelope..	70
Inter. Salt.....	11½	White Knob.....	6⅝
Do 5s.....	40		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Cement....	7	Penna. Steel pfd..	72
Amer. Railways..	44⅝	Phila. Co.....	41⅝
Camden & Trent..	95	Do preferred..	40⅝
Camden Interst..	47⅝	Phila. Traction..	87½
Con. Trac., N. J.	93	Phila. & Reading	47⅝
Con. Lake Sup....	3	Phila. Electric...	9
Do preferred..	18	Pitts. Steel pfd..	97½
Electric Storage..	23	Spr. Co. General..	8½
Do preferred..	5	Susque. Iron & S..	4
Electric Storage..	56	Tidewater Steel..	1
Elec. Co. of Am..	8½	Do preferred..	2½
Lehigh Nav.....	60½	Union Traction..	45⅝
Lehigh Valley....	77½	United Cos. of N.J.	260½
Marsden	5⅝	United Gas Imp..	87½
New Mex. L. & S.	2	Welsbach	4⅝
Penna. R. R.....	60½	Westinghouse Co..	29

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	13⅝	Mexican Central..	12⅝
Do preferred..	91½	Amer. Sugar.....	127⅝
Boston & Albany	247	Do preferred..	135
Boston & Maine.	194	Am. Tel. & Tel..	127½
Boston Elevated..	146	Dom. Iron & Steel	23
N. Y., N. H. & H.	196½	United Fruit.....	97½
*Fitchburg pfd..	136½	U. S. Steel.....	11
Union Pacific....	80½	Do preferred..	56⅝

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	87	Mass. Electric....	22
General Electric...	172	Do preferred.....	79

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The bond market of today was fairly active, but generally lower. The principal trading was in the Atchison issues, Southern Pacific 4s, Chicago & Alton 3½s, which broke 2 points, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Louisville & Nashville-Southern Railway joint 4s, Oregon Short Line 6s, Southern Railway 5s, Union Pacific convertible 4s and Reading 4 gen. 4s (Reading & Steel) and Wabash 1st 5s, the latter "ft." There were 45 sales of United States Steel 5s, the transactions totaling $1,238,000 in par value. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.
U. S. Steel 5s.....	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝
Wabash 1st.....	117½	116½	116½
Penna. Cv. 3½s....	96⅝	96⅜	96⅜
Penna. 3½ reg.....	96⅝	96⅜	96⅜
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MONEY IS WANTED FOR MORTGAGES

Many Real Estate Deals Are Being Held Back on This Account.

PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED

An inability to secure mortgage money still has a tendency to depress the realty market and while, all things considered, the market is fair, the trading lacks steadiness. It is quite a task to secure loans of more than 50 per cent of the property value. Although 6 per cent is being offered for mortgage money, the banks find that call loans are more profitable, pay-ing as they do, as high as 12 per cent. No fear is entertained, however, by the real estate brokers, as it is but a question of a short time until conditions will adjust themselves in a manner satisfactory to all concerned, and then the realty market will be sent a-booming.

As anticipated in The Gazette of last Sunday, the W. C. A. Warmcastle property in Penn, near Shady avenue, which was recently purchased by the East End Savings and Trust Company, has been transferred to P. J. Walsh, who will, as soon as the leases expire, begin the construction of a modern hotel to cost in the neighborhood of $25,000. The property is 86 feet west of Shady Avenue and faces Penn-town avenue. It was transferred by Leopold Vilsack, president of the East End Savings and Trust Company, to Walsh for $45,000, which is an increase of $3,000 over the price paid to Mr. Warmcastle a week ago. J. B. Lawler of the East End Trust Company handled both sales.

Four Pieces Bought.

The United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company yesterday transferred to Henry T. Morris the following properties for $15,400: Improved lot 25x70 feet on the south side of Dauphin street, near Atlantic avenue, Nineteenth ward. Also improved, on the west side of Irwin avenue, near Washington avenue, Second ward, Allegheny; 25x100 feet, improved, on the west side of Beech avenue, Second ward, Allegheny. Also on the west side of Center street, Twenty-third ward.

W. L. Scott & Co., Allegheny, have sold for S. T. Lowrie to C. L. Shannon and A. L. Pearson, Jr., of Sewickley the property at Lacock and Corry streets, consisting of a lot 44x90 feet, with three houses, for $10,000 cash. Since the sale the owners have had several opportunities to sell at a handsome profit, as this property is in the location where the Wabash railroad is supposed to be buying for their freight tracks. The property in this district has doubled in value in the last few weeks and it is almost impossible to get owners to put a price on their holdings.

The settlement of the building trades difficulties promises to result in a healthy spring boom. The contracts signed and new jobs yesterday which they had passed up a week ago owing to the strike and lockout, and are now prepared to resume operations. This will have a good effect on the realty market, especially as far as dwellings are concerned. The steady demand for small modern houses continues and the supplying of this demand will be one of the first problems to be solved by the builders.

Transfers Recorded.

Celia Louis Jr to P E Will, Nov 4, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Bonella ave.....$ 4,000
Fidelity T & Tr Co to Phila Co, Jan 23, Homestead, 66x110, Fifth ave..... 2,400
Hess Henry B to E Walkenig, June 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x70, Monticello av.... 3,650
Kummer Path D W to W Kennedy, Jan 2, Leet twp, 37x300, Beaver road..... 2,400
Skweres Thos to S Kapszyk, Jan 23, Duquesne, 25x120, Mill st..... 1,700
Dean Jasper to Bridges, Jan 14, Mifflin twp, 26x126, Dean st..... 1,550
Chartiers City Home Bldg Co to C Longartz, Jan 25, Sheraden, 25x80, Chartiers ave..... 3,200
Vial John to Thos J McCaffrey, Jan 13, Braddock, 24x110, Corey ave..... 850
Bevington Jno to Jno W Fetter, Dec 18, Aleppo twp, 3 acres..... 725
Wills Wm S to C H Stanford, Aug 21, Ross twp, 44x120, Forest ave..... 700
Smith Katherine M to J Clark, Jan 19, 4th wd, Alleg, 20x100, Nowak place 800
Hausman S to Maryan Dunin, Dec 16, Carnegie, 67x111, Jane st..... 875
Johnson G to Oscar Johnson, Nov 26, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x165, River st..... 500
Johnson Oscar E M Johnson, Nov 30, 7th wd, McKpt, 25x153, River st..... 1,500
Morrison Jno B to S J Heimbucher, Sept 29, Greentree, 73x100, Hunnawick place 1,275
Pgh Cab to Greater Pgh Impt Co, July 23, 8th wd, McKpt, 77 acres.....140,000
Pgh Trust Co to E B Coleman, Nov 25, 37th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Idlewild st..... 1,450
Pester Joseph H to L G Woods, Nov 18, 11th wd, Ally, 6 lots, Festoria place 2,400
Mutzig Jacob to Chas Selinger, Dec 21, Spring Garden, 34x122, Lincoln st..... 1,375
Sauer M J to M N Shepiar, Nov 1, 32d Pgh, 24x119, Chess st..... 2,500
Riddell J E Jr to S H Riddell, Jan 23, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x120, Braddock ave. 3,125
McCourt Ann to S Dempster, Jan 5, 4th wd, Pgh, 100x20, Bedford ave..... 23,500
Hough E M to John Ehls, Jan 9, 10th wd, Ally, 20x84, Charles st..... 1,200
Klingensmith Jos to Geo H Moore, Dec 26, 18th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Duncan st 2,400

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A dispatch from Steele, N. D., says: Reports have just been received from a St. Paul assayer on a quantity of sand sent to him recently from here, and the official analysis shows a ratio of $20 ounces to the ton of sand, or, at gold value of $12.80 a ton of sand. The sample was sent in by E. S. Elliott, publisher of the Republican, and was taken from a well boring less than a mile south of the court house. The property has been sold and tried to find, but not with an idea of disposing of a mine. A second sample was sent from the same place, which showed less richness. The gold bearing sand was found at a depth of 108 feet, and in a stratum four feet thick, underlying a stratum of white pebbles, as if there was an ancient creek bed there.

A dispatch from Weiser, Idaho, says: D. C. Nevin, J. G. Bye and S. P. Montgomery of Youngstown, O., and Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in the city last evening from the work of the Iron Springs Mining Company, in the Rapid River district in this county. The gentlemen are members of a syndicate of wealthy Ohio and Pennsylvania men who compose the Iron Springs and Pactolian mining companies. They have been at the camp for the past three weeks inspecting the work already done and arranging work for the spring. It is the intention of the Iron Springs Company to put in a 20-ton cyanide plant as soon as the roads will permit, and the machinery being taken in. A sawmill plant is now engaged in cutting lumber for the mill building and work on its construction will be begun immediately, in order that it may be ready when the machinery arrives. It is the intention to have it in operation by August 1. The Iron Springs Company has one of the largest hoists in the state, capable of sinking 300 feet, now in operation. The mine and all the buildings are lighted by electricity. Twenty-six buildings, including a large hotel, were erected during the fall and winter. About 50 men are employed now, the mines being well developed. The Iron Springs Company is one of the strongest, financially, in the state. The company has a large body of high-grade ore in sight.

The Spokesman-Review says: The wheat crop in Montana of F. Augustus Heinze are said to have been purchased by the British Exploration Company, in which company are said to be the same interests that have taken over the British Columbia Copper Company and the Snowshoe Mining Company, Gen. Charles S. Warren of Butte, who is in Spokane, said yesterday that if this report is correct Mr. Heinze will probably remain in charge as general manager.

Well-posted mining men are of the opinion that the Cripple Creek output for January will come nearer the $2,000,000 than for 12 months past. This will be largely due to the rich ore from the W. P. H., Gold Sovereign, Pharmacist, El Paso, Ramona, Abe Lincoln and other properties that have opened up new bodies during the month, and from present appearance of these ore bodies the January output will be at least equaled for many months to come.

A dispatch from Georgetown, Col., says: Another big strike is recorded this week in the Griffith property, operated by Hood and Maxwell. It is the best showing that has been made in several months, and while the production has been steady for several months, it now looks as if the tonnage would be more than doubled. On Monday of this week 12 inches of solid smelting ore was opened and assay returns from unpicked samples give 318 ounces in silver, sixty-four-one-hundredths ounces in gold and 10 per cent lead. In addition to this there is good percentage in copper. The strike occurred in a shaft sunk from the 500-foot station of the tunnel level. After a distance of 30 feet had been attained operations were discontinued on account of water, but work was resumed a few days ago, when a drift was started near the bottom of the shaft. The drift was run for the purpose of exploring the ground and after driving a few feet the ore body was exposed. The vein has gradually increased until it now measures over 12 inches.

A dispatch received in Pittsburgh yesterday stated that the Calumet & Pittsburgh mine had made a rich strike in the 900-foot level.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: 10 full shares Marconi Wireless at $43; 15 do at $41. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Bald Butte	.75	.85
Black Diamond Copper	1.35	1.75
California King Gold	.35	.48
Daly-West	33.00	36.00
Ethel Cons. Mines Co	.05½	.08½
Kilroux Consolidated	....	4.50
Homestake M. Co	....	68.00
Hidden Fortune	.26	.27
Horseshoe M. Co	11½	.14
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.50
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.16	.20
Oregon Securities	.12	.17
Par Value G. M. Co	....	.10
Thunder Mountain Cons	1.10	....
Tonopah Mining Co	5.75	6.40
Treadwell Geo. A	6.25	....
Verde Grande M. Co	.35	.50
Dabney Oil Co	.45	.55
Ohio & Ind. Oil (Logans)	.32	.62
Marconi Wireless	36.00	43.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Adventure	2 9-16	2 9-16	2 9-16	2⅜
Amalgamated	....	....	....	48⅝
Arcadian	85c	85c	80c	75c
Black Diamond	12	....	....	....
Bingham	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
Calumet & Arizona	*110	*110	....	105
Calumet & Bisbee	17	....	....	....
Calumet & Cochise	17	....	....	....
Calumet & Hecla	455	455	455	450
Centennial	16	16	15⅝	15⅛
Calumet & Pittsburgh	30	30	30	29
Franklin	8½	8½	8½	8⅞
Junction Dev. Co	*11	*11	....	9
Lake S. S. & Pgh. Devel.	*125	*135	....	130
Majestic	*75	*85	....	....
Mohawk	57	57	56	....
Michigan	5	5	5	4⅞
Osceola	59⅜	59⅜	59	58
Pittsburgh & Duluth	*45	*48	....	45
Quincy	95	95	95	95
Range Consolidated	45¼	45¼	45	44
Trinity	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Tamarack	105	105	105	105
Utah	33	33¼	32⅝	32
U. S. Mining	20⅜	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛
Victoria	....	....	....	2¾
Wolverine	....	....	....	79
Winona	....	....	....	6½
Horsehoe	*11	*15	....	....

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.27	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.15	Ophir	4.50
Brunswick Con	.05	Phoenix	.12
Comstock Tun	.08	Potosi	.25
Con. Cal. & Va	1.70	Savage	.50
Horn Silver	1.05	Sierra Nevada	.10
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	1.00

*Offered.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.
Thursday, January 28, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 80@5 25; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 60@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 40@4 75; roughs, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 50@4 25; fair, 900 lbs, $3 75@4 00; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 00@3 50; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40@55; common, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market slow; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 60@4 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 25@4 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $3 75@4 15; common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 40@6 50; fair to good, $6 00@6 35; common, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@7 00.

Hogs—Receipts fair, 30 double decks; market slow at a decline of 5@10c since heavy, $5 20@5 25; medium, $5 15@5 20; heavy Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; light Yorkers, $5 05@5 15; pigs, $5 00; roughs, $3 50@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 21 head; manly consigned direct; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; cables quoted American steers 11@11¾c; dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8¼@8¾c per lb; exports for today, 122 head beeves, 115 head sheep. Calves—Receipts, 52 head; the market rated steady; no reported sales of veals or calves; consequently few barnyard calves sold $5 75 per 100 lbs; city dressed veals, 9@14c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,567 head; sheep steady to firm; lambs slow; general sales about 15c lower; 9 decks sold at $5 75@4 per 100 lbs; a few head at $5 00; culls at $3 00; lambs, $4 25@6 85; about 2 cars at $7 00; dressed muttons, general sales, 6@8½c per lb; dressed lambs, general sales, 9@10½c per lb. Hogs—Receipts, 5,806 head; market rated weak; a car of Ohio pigs sold at $5 35 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000 head, including 400 head southerns; market 10@25c lower; export and dressed beef steers, $4 35@5 00; fair to good, $3 50@4 30; western fed steers, $3 50@4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 10; southern steers, $3 00@4 00; southern cows, $2 00@2 75; native cows, $2 00@3 05; native heifers, $2 50@3 80; bulls, $2 40@3 65; calves, $2 25@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 5@10c lower; top, $5 07½; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 95; heavy, $4 92½@5 05½; packers, $4 80@4 95; pigs and light, $4 30@4 85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,300 head; market 10c lower; native lambs, $4 50@5 65; western lambs, $4 70@5 60; fed ewes, $5 50@4 60; western fed yearlings, $4 60@5 10; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; market 10@25c lower; culls at $3 00@3 50; poor to medium, $4 00@4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 00; cows and heifers, $1 50@4 50; canners, $1 50@2 25; bulls, $1 75@4 30; calves, $4 50@7 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 37,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; mixed and butchers, $4 80@5 10; good to choice heavy, $5 00@5 15; rough heavy, $4 75@5 00; light, $4 90@5 00; bulk of sales, $4 95@5 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; 10@25c lower; good to choice wethers, $4 20@4 60; fair to choice mixed, $3 75@4 10; native lambs, $4 50@6 00.

COFFEE IS AGAIN CENTER OF INTEREST

Seventh Advance in Two Months Is Record Breaker—Fruits Are Not Moving.

The seventh advance in coffee in two months' time was reported yesterday. Package is now quoted at $13 55 to $14 05. Each increase was a half cent or 50 cents per hundred. The market has attracted wide attention and continues strong on account of crop conditions in South American states. No further changes are noted in groceries; all articles are selling at prices quoted and a fair general movement is still reported.

Fruits are not moving and few shipments have been made for the past three days. Vegetables show no change; the potato market continues strong and turnips, carrots and beans are in good request. Poultry is active at the increased prices made yesterday. Eggs are still firm and the condition of the local market justified advancing quotations 1c yesterday.

No. 2 apples sold yesterday at 45 cents, with 44 bid; also at 44½, with 45½ cents bid. No. 3 white or better offered at 44 cents. No. 1 timothy is still getting $14, with $13 bid. No. 2 and No. 2 pro-rate, offered at $13 50. No. 2 yellow shelled corn offered at 51¼ and yellow ear at 53 cents. Receipts were not so heavy yesterday. No change in prices reported. Bran, however, is firm, offering at $21 50, with $20 75 bid.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 20 cars hay, 7 cars oats; 1 car corn, 1 car bran, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 2 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 18 cars hay, 6 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats.

Hay, No. 1 tim-
othy ..$13 50@14 00
do No. 2..12 50@13 00
No. 1 clov 11 25@11 50
do No. 2..10 50@11 00
No. 1 mix 11 50@12 00
Loose from
wagon..$15 00@17 00
Straw, oat ..$6 00@7 00
do wheat..9 00@9 50
do rye..$12 00@12 50
Oats, No. 2
white....44½@45c
do No. 3..43½@44½c
do No. 4..42½@43½c

Flour.
Fancy spg. pat-
ent....$5 00@5 10
Fancy winter
patent..$4 25@4 50
Straight wh. 3 85@4 00
Bakers' spg.$3 40@3 60
Rye .....$3 15@3 80
Graham .....$3 00@4 50
Corn meal, $3 25@3 40; do 10-lb cotton
bags.....15@16c
Rolled oats, bbl..$5 10@5 25
Feed, No. 1
Roasted Coffee.
Rio .....13@15c
Santos .....22½@23½c
Maracaibo .....17½@18c
Peaberry .....17½@18c
Golden Rio....14@14½c
Caracas .....18@18½c
Standard
bags...$13 55@14 05
High grd.$17 50@19 20
Molasses, fancy
reboil.....33@37c
do choice....32@35c
do open ket..35@40c
Syrup.
Fancy sugar...28@30c
Sug. and cane..24@25c
Prime .....24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
2-lb cans, doz.....$1 10
3-lb cans, doz.....$1 45
5-lb cans, doz.....$1 85
10-lb cans, doz...$3 40
Maple, gal..75c@$1 00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5 00
kegs $2 50
Sugar, std. gran..4.65c
do bags.....4.60c
do 2-lb carton..4.80c
do 5-lb bags....4.80c

GROCERIES.
do powdered....4.80c
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c
do cubes 4.80c
do cut loaf.....5.15c
No. 1 yellow..4.30@4.40c
do No. 1 yellow..4.35c
do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Beans.
Navy, N. Y. ..$2 00@2 15
Navy, imp....$2 10@2 15
Red kidney..$3 15@3 25
Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
Peas, dried,
bu .....$1 30@1 40
do split, lb.....4c
do marrow,
bu .....$2 00@2 10
Oil, carbon, 110
deg 13c
do headlight....13½c
do water
white 13½c
do Ohio W. W.
150 deg 13¾c
do Elaine 15½c
do special
brands .....20@25c
Rice, Carolina
head, lb .....7@7¼c
do fancy
Japan .....5@5½c
do choice Chi-
nese .....6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1 00
do No. 1 extra...$1 30
do gran. rock....$2 25
do packet...$1 55@1 85
do dairy $1 25
Sauer kraut, cask.$10 00
do bbls $7 50
do half bbl $4 00

SALT FISH.
Mackerel, No. 2,
Shore $20 00
do half bbls....$10 50
do quar bbls $5 50
do 10-lb pails....$2 20
do 10-lb pails....$1 25
Lake herring, 100
lbs $3 50
do 50-lb $1 45
do 10-lb 50c

SEEDS.
Alfalfa .....$8 50@9 00
Millet .....$1 25@1 50
Timothy
timothy .....$1 50@1 60
Grass, blue-
grass .....90@$1 00
do lawn, lb.....18@20c
do blue, 14-lb
bu .....$1 50@1 75
do red top,
14-lb bu....$1 10@2 00
Timothy ....$1 55@1 60

DRIED FRUITS.
Apricots, evap.
bags .....9@12c
do 25-lb
boxes .....8½@11½c
Apples, bulk..6½@8½c
do 1-lb car-
tons .....7½@7¾c
Peaches, unpeeled,
bags 6c
Raspberries ..24@24½c
Raisins, seeded,
1-lb pkge..9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel,
2 and 3 crown
25-lb boxes....7@8c
do Gndnrs
Val .....5½@6c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned,
1 and 2 lbs
pkgs .....7@7½c
Prunes .....3½@6½c
Figs, Cal .....6@8c
do Turk .....12½@14c

PRODUCE.
Potatoes,
new .....$1 00@1 05
do Ohios ....90@95c
Jersey sweets,
boxes....$1 25@1 35
do bbls....$3 25@3 50
New potatoes,
bbl .....$1 50@1 60
No. 1 ....$1 50@1 60
do No. 2...$1 00@1 10
Kiln dried....$4 00@4 25
do sacked..$1 40@1 50
Turnips, bbl..$2 00@2 25
Onions, bbl..$2 40@2 50
do bulk, bu.90c@$1 00
do shallots,
crate .....$1 40@1 50
Havana onions,
bu crates....$2 00
do Valencia,
crate ....$3 25@3 50
Green onions,
New Orleans..75@85c
Cucumbers,
hothouse,
doz .....$1 25@1 50
Cabbage,
Danish..$25 00@30 00
do red ....$2 00@2 50
Parsley, doz..90c@$1 00
Radishes, doz....30@35c
Kale, bu .....25@30c
Celery, California,
crates....$4 50@5 00
doz .....70@85c
Lettuce, home,
doz .....50@70c
do Ashtabula,
basket .....30@35c
do box .....40@45c
do Florida,
hamper ...$1 75@2 00

Eggs, fancy
selected ....30@31c
do Wis. fresh,
cases .....14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss
Dairy .....14½@15c
Country roll....14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full
cream....12@12½c
do Ohio....11½@12c
do Sap sago..19½@21c
Cheese, Ohio

POULTRY AND GAME.
Live chickens....8@9c
Roosters .....6@6c
Turkeys .....17@18c
Live ducks, lb..14@15c
Geese .....12@13c
Dressed hens....17@18c
Dressed spring..18@19c
Roasters .....17@18c
Turkeys, fancy,
dressed....20@22c
Roosters .....10@12c
Ducks .....18@20c
Rabbits, pair...25@35c
Capons, lb.....20@22c
No. 1 geese feather 35c
do ex. live.....13c

Florida,
bu .....$2 00@2 25
do hand, bbl.$4 00@4 50
Garlic, lb .....7@8c
Carrots, bbl..$1 15@2 00
New carrots,
bu .....80@90c
String beans,
bu .....$5 00@6 00
Rhubarb, per
doz .....75@85c
Cauliflower,
doz .....$2 50@3 00
Watercress, doz..25@30c
Brussels sprouts,
quart .....15@16c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket
crate .....$4 00@5 00
do Cal .....$3 00@3 50
Spinach, bu..$1 25@1 40
Squash,
hubbard,
bbl .....$2 25@2 50
do marrow,
bbl .....$2 25@2 50
Honey, new,
Parsnips, bbl..$1 75@2 00
Rutabagas ...$1 25@1 35
Beets, bbl ....$2 75@3 00
do bbl .....90c@$1 00
Pepper, lb .....@45c
Horseradish,
bbl .....$6 00@6 50
Egg plant,
per doz .....75@90c
Peppers, 6-basket
carriers ....$5 00@3 50

NUTS
Chestnuts, lb ....10@11c
Filberts 12c
Eng. walnuts....11@12c
S. S. almonds....16c
Tarr. almonds....15c
Mixed 12c
Brazil 11c
Italian chestnuts..09c
Pecans 12c
Shellbarks .....
bu .....$1 75@2 00
Walnuts .....$1 00@1 25
Butternuts $1 00

TROPICAL FRUITS.
Lemons, Mes-
sina....$3 75@4 00
do Verdelli.$4 00@4 25
do Californ-
nia .....$3 00@3 50
Limes, per 100....$1 00
Oranges, California,
navel....$2 50@3 00
do Florida.$2 75@3 25
do Jamaica .....
Bananas, bch..$1 25@1 75
Pineapples,
crate ....$4 50@5 00
Pears, California,
W. Nellis $2 50
do Clairgeau $2 75
Grapes,
Almeria..$3 50@6 00
Orange fruit..$5 00@5 50
Red Tokayes..$1 25@2 00
Figs, Cal., 10-lb
cartons ....$1 00@1 25

DOMESTIC FRUITS.
Apples, fancy,
bbl .....$3 25@3 50
do bulk,
bbl .....$1 25@1 50
do choice....$2 00@2 50
Grapes, Catawba, 15@19c
Cranberries,
bbl .....$2 25@2 50
do bbl.....$8 00@8 50

HIDES.
No. 1 green steer,
heavy 8c
do light, under 60
lbs, and cows,
all weights 7c
No. 2 green, all 6c
Calfskin, No. 1 ....8c
do No. 2 .....7c
Green salt or cured
No. 1 steers,
over 60 lbs 7c
do No. 2 .....6½c
Calfskin, No. 1 ....8c
do No. 2 .....7c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.
Butter.
Creamery, extra
separator ....31½@32c
do Wis. fancy
tubs .....14½@15c
do 20-lb block Swiss
Dairy .....14½@15c
do Limburger
ger .....13@13½c
do Brickstein.13½@14c
Eggs, fresh
selected ....24@25c
do select .....30@31c

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 28.—Turpentine firm; sales, 600 bbls; receipts, 1,000 bbls; shipments, 1,000 bbls; stock, 26,000 bbls. Rosin firm; sales, 2,000 bbls; receipts, 2,000 bbls; shipments, 2,000 bbls; stock, 100,000 bbls. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 75; E, $2 85; F, $2 85; G, $2 90; H, $3 15; I, $3 30; K, $3 35; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; WG, $4 10; WW, $4 30.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 28.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm, $2 45. Tar firm, $1 40. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50 and $4 25.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Cotton futures closed: January, 13.75c; February, 13.71c; March, 13.76c; April, 13.67c; May, 13.73c; June, 13.77c; July, 13.82c; August, 13.75c; September, 14.10c; October, 12.96c; December, 12.46c; spot closed quiet, 50 points higher; mid. uplands, 13.25c; middling gulfs, 13.50c; sales, 1,000 bales.

MAY WHEAT CLOSES AT AN ADVANCED FIGURE

Gain in the Price of Cash Wheat in Northwest Was the Main Market Factor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Early news in the wheat pit was of a bearish nature. Cables were lower, the price of Canadian wheat was down, and the receipts at primary markets were of a discouraging character. The pit crowd was inclined to favor the bear side of the market and sold quite freely at the start. May opened 1@1½c lower to a shade higher at 90@90c to weigh, but soon sold off to 89c. The leading bull operator then came to the support of the market and on buying by his interest May quickly advanced to 89¾c. Trade was pressed selling by locals on the up-turn and with a let-up in the demand the price gradually declined to 89c. The sentiment improved later in the day on the strength of a sharp bulge in May at Minneapolis and on confirmation of rains in Argentine. A prominent commission house had a private dispatch from London which stated that the war cloud was lifting over the Russian capital and that the decline in the price of New York stocks caused some traders to give credence to the report and buying orders were more in evidence during the last part of the session. Prices for May closed 1@1½c lower and well it had reached 90@90c. Realizing sales late in the day caused a decline of 89c, but the market closed steady at 89¾c, a gain of ¼@¾c over yesterday's final figures. Receipts were small and the short interest showed some increase. After ranging between 87¾ and 89¾c, that month closed 89¾@90c higher at 87¾c. Fears of damage to the winter wheat crop in the Northwest were also a factor influencing prices of that delivery. Primary receipts were 488,300 bushels, against 567,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 364 cars, against 256 cars last week and 431 cars a year ago.

The corn market was influenced mainly by the action of wheat. There was early selling by local bears, due to the easier tone in that, but when prices in the wheat pit advanced under aggressive buying by commission houses the shorts covered freely and the market closed firm at a net gain of ¼@½c. The crop movement was fairly good, but the cash business was slow, with prices for lower grades in speculative trading less firm, with the exception of January, which was 2¾c over the nearest option. Local receipts were 336 cars, against 337 cars last year. Shipments were 194 cars.

Oats followed other grains, fluctuating within a narrow range and closing about unchanged. Local receipts were 150 cars. Provisions were in a small way and the market was easy and weakened. Local receipts were 37 cars.

Liquidation of lard by the leading bull interests was in progress all day, pressure not easily met in the pit and the whole list weakened in consequence. Later, however, the market recovered most of the loss on a scattered covering movement. Shipments were to a considerable extent by the farmers to grain points. The close was steady, with May pork unchanged at $15 52½. May lard was down 5c at $8 47½@8 50, and May ribs 2½@5c at $8 02½@8 05. Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 300 cars; corn, 225 cars; oats, 75 cars; hogs, 32,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John T. Armstrong, Commission Merchant of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yester-day's Close.
WHEAT					
May	89¾	90	89¾	89¾	89¼
July	82	82¼	81¾	82¼	81¾
CORN					
May	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¼
July	48¼	48¼	48	48¼	47¾
OATS					
May	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
July	34	34	34	34	34
PORK					
May	15 52½	15 52½	15 50	15 52½	15 50
LARD					
May	8 47½	8 50	8 47½	8 47½	8 52½
July	8 40	8 42½	8 40	8 42½	8 45
RIBS					
May	8 02½	8 05	8 02½	8 02½	8 07½
July	7 90	7 92½	7 90	7 92½	7 95
PORK					
Jan	6 42½	6 47½	6 42½	6 45	6 47½
May	6 50	6 55	6 50	6 52½	6 55
July	6 57½	6 62½	6 57½	6 60	6 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 87@89c; No. 3 spring wheat, 85@87c; No. 2 red, 87@89c; No. 2 corn, 47½@48c; No. 2 yellow, 48@48½c; No. 2 oats, 34½@34¾c; No. 3 white, 36@36½c; No. 4 white, 34@34½c; No. 2 rye, 71@71½c; No. 2 barley, 61@64c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 17½; prime timothy seed, $3 10; mess pork, per bbl, $15 50@15 62½; lard, per 100 lbs, $8 45@8 47½; short ribs sides (loose), $7 87½@8 00; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 12½@7 25; short clear sides (boxed), $8 12½@8 25; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 00.

Receipts—	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Rye, bu.	Barley, bu.
Today	14,000	96,000	337,000	150,000	3,000	30,000
Last week	70,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	10,000	100,000
Last year	70,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	10,000	100,000

Shipments—	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bu.	Corn, bu.	Oats, bu.	Rye, bu.	Barley, bu.
Today	14,000	96,000	337,000	150,000	3,000	30,000
Last week	70,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	10,000	100,000
Last year	70,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	10,000	100,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 27,000 bbls; exports, 9,132 bbls; sales, 4,000 bbls; dull and unchanged. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $3 75@4 00; choice to fancy, $4 05@4 25. Buckwheat flour steady, $2 65@2 70. Buckwheat dull; prime, spot, $1 02½. Rye steady; No. 2 nominal, f. o. b. afloat. Barley steady; feeding, 46c; malting, 50@52c. Barley malt dull; Canada, 70@80c. Wheat—Receipts, 96,000 bu; exports, 9,132 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 92½c elevator and 93½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 96½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, 97½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, 96½c f. o. b. afloat. The wheat trade has been somewhat irregular all day, with prices generally lower in sympathy with the weakness in Argentine and northwestern markets. Cables were lower and there was no reported rains in Argentine and northwestern markets. Cables were lower and there was no reported rains in Argentine and northwestern markets. Cables were lower and there was no reported rains in Argentine and northwestern markets. Cables were lower and there was no reported rains in Argentine and northwestern markets. Cables were lower and there was no reported rains in Argentine and northwestern markets. Cables were lower and there was no reported rains in Argentine and northwestern markets. Cables were lower and there was no reported rains in Argentine and northwestern markets. Cables were lower and there was no reported rains in Argentine and northwestern markets. Cables were lower and there was no reported rains in Argentine and northwestern markets. Cables were lower and there they advanced further on strong cables, markets and a big cash demand at Minneapolis, closing firm at net advance. May 90@90¾c, closed 90¾c; July 82@82¼c, closed 82¼c; September 82@82¼c, closed 82¼c. Corn—Receipts, 337,000 bu; exports, 8,000 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 48¼c elevator and 48¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 48¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, 48¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options were dull and weak all day, with prices generally lower in sympathy with the weakness in wheat. Closing net ¼@½c lower. January, 47½c; February, 47½c; March, 47¾c; May, 47¾c. Oats—Receipts, 150,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 80,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 36¼c; No. 2 white, 36¾c; No. 3 white, 36¼c; No. 4 white, 34@34½

MINERS MEET THE COAL OPERATORS

First Session of the Joint Wage Conference Held at Indianapolis.

THE LOCAL MEN WERE LATE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 28.—The joint conference of the miners and operators of the Central Competitive district was commenced today. F. L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh delegation will act as floor leader for the operators, with W. S. Boyle of the Indiana operators as his lieutenant. President John Mitchell of the miners' organization will act in the same capacity for the miners, with Vice President Lewis as lieutenant.

The caucus of the operators was held, but no business of importance was taken up because of the delayed arrival of F. L. Robbins and the Pittsburgh delegation. Jacob C. Kolsen of Terre Haute was selected as permanent chairman of the joint conference, and W. B. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the miners' organization, was chosen permanent secretary. President John Mitchell of the mine workers said in a speech today:

"The union will welcome every eligible man, whether he be Democrat, Republican, Populist or Socialist. All I ask is that he shall not thrust politics down the throats of other members." He denied having any intention of accepting a government position, saying: "I prefer to be at the head of this organization."

Bennett Brown, commissioner for the operators of the southwestern competitive district, said he believed that the time would come when there would be only three competitive fields, but did not believe the operators were ready for a change now. He refused to discuss the suggestion of Vice President Lewis of the miners' organization, that all wage contracts expire on the same date, preferably April 1. The conference will meet again tomorrow morning.

SUBWAY IS SOLD.

Chicago's Downtown Tunnel System to Be Extended by the New Owners.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Company has sold its property to the Illinois Tunnel Company, with an authorized capital of $30,000,000. The latter company now has control of the tunnels, tracks and telephone cables underneath this city.

At present the downtown district is honeycombed and it is the intention to extend the tunnels in all directions, an addition of 100 miles being contemplated. The electric motor is used. Goods of every description are to be carried from the railroad yards to business houses.

So far about $8,000,000 has been expended. The money for the work is understood to have come mainly from the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania, being furnished through J. B. Russell & Co. of Wilkesbarre.

JOIN OHIO TROLLEYS.

Real Object of Company Incorporated Is to Link Leading Cities.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 28.—Behind an incorporation filed with the secretary of state today is a plan to consolidate the electric railways of Ohio running between Cincinnati and Toledo, and Cincinnati, Columbus and Cleveland. There are but a few links needed to make it possible to run cars through between the cities mentioned.

The Ohio Union Traction Company is the new corporation, and while having but $50,000 capital, is to be expanded largely as the plan develops. A. E. Appleyard is president; Richard Emery, vice president; C. F. Coaney, secretary, and G. B. Appleton, treasurer.

ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

Walter Damrosch Conducts for Victor Herbert and Pablo Casals Plays.

Interest in this week's concerts is unprecedented. Mr. Damrosch comes to Pittsburgh at Mr. Herbert's invitation. The rehearshals this week have been conducted by Mr. Damrosch and there has been great mutual pleasure between the conductor and the players of the Pittsburgh orchestra.

The seat sale, while large, has not exhausted the supply for either tonight or Saturday afternoon. Over 150 seats remain for tonight and fully 600 for Saturday afternoon. The latter are all reserved at 50 cents each. The box office at Hamilton's remains open until 5 o'clock each evening and until noon on Saturday. The sale at the hall for Saturday afternoon's concert begins at 1:30 p. m.

The soloist is in every respect the greatest cello player now before the public. He has never been heard in Pittsburgh. He is a Spaniard and has the greatest possible repute in Europe. The program in full is as follows:

Symphony, No. 4, in F minor, Op. 36 ..... Tschaikowsky
Concerto for violincello and Orchestra, in D minor, Op. 101 ..... Hayden
Intermission.
Air (arranged by Leopold Damrosch); Gavotte (arranged by S. Pachrich) ..... Bach
For Violincello soli—(a) "La Cygne" ..... Saint Saens
(b) Danse Espagnole ..... Popper
Overture, "Tannhauser" ..... Wagner

NEW HORSE AMBULANCE.

Humane Society Will Keep One for the East End District Exclusively.

The Humane society will have a new ambulance in a few days which will be devoted exclusively to the use of the society in the East End district. The securing of the new ambulance was made possible by a donation of $1,000 received by Superintendent James M. Bell yesterday from a prominent citizen interested in humane work. The ambulance has been ordered and will be strictly up-to-date in every particular, having a number of improvements which the old ambulance does not possess.

Another donation for a considerable amount was received for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a special agent for night work. He will be detailed to watch carriage drivers about the different theaters and see that the drivers properly blanket their horses during the winter months.

OLNEY STILL CLINGS TO GROVER CLEVELAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Former Secretary of State Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, who arrived in Washington today, is still of the opinion that Grover Cleveland should be the Democratic nominee for the presidency, and he stated plainly that he has no second choice. "I can only repeat," he stated, "what I have already said. There is no Democrat in the country who has so much strength among the conservative people as Mr. Cleveland. I am perfectly satisfied that if he were nominated he would be elected."

OLD MORGAN IRON WORKS TO GO UNDER HAMMER

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The last remnant of the old Morgan iron works, all that remains of the great John Roach shipbuilding plant will be disposed of in a few days, the heirs having decided to sell the property at auction. It was at the Morgan iron works that all the engines of the ships built at the shipyard at Chester were made. These works covered originally two blocks, valued at about $1,000,000, exclusive of the machinery in the old buildings. The property has been subdivided into building lots.

Burglar Shot to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Awakened from slumber today by the barking of his pet dog, Paul W. Delchman ran from his sleeping room into his drug store and fought a pistol duel with one burglar and fatally killed another. It is believed the man who fled also was wounded.

IRON AND STEEL EXPORTS INCREASE

December, 1903, Makes Improved Showing Over the Previous Year.

A DEPRESSION IN IMPORTS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

The exports of iron and steel products for December, 1903, aggregated in value $9,353,950, compared with $7,756,012 in December, 1902. Noticeable increases in the items of export are in cut nails and wire nails, pig iron, steel bars, wire and structural steel.

Pig iron exports were 5,076 tons, valued at $85,504, compared with 1,210 tons, worth $20,312, in December, 1902. As December was the first month in which efforts were made to increase the export trade, the showing, while relatively small, is considered important. In the appended table is shown comparisons of exports for December, 1902 and 1903, and the relative values of the exports:

	1903		1902	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Iron ore, tons	170	$ 631	1,238	$ 3,372
Pig iron, tons	5,076	85,504	1,210	20,312
Bar iron, pounds	807,174	18,540	6,861,004	150,193
Wire rods, pounds	2,475,161	27,898	7,643,447	111,719
Steel rods, pounds	6,008,187	121,296	1,326,861	44,096
Rails, tons	38	1,520	1	50
Steel, tons	7,592	203,741	601	21,216
Iron sheets, pounds	314,776	9,378	397,457	11,156
Steel sheets, pounds	3,338,171	66,169	1,975,518	53,720
Tin plates, etc	198,003	8,421	77,453	3,514
Structural steel, etc	3,015	17,949	2,087	127,628
Wire steel	22,308,768	488,152	14,020,092	338,082
Locomotives, number	4	504,884	14	181,571
Wire nails, pounds	6,221,696	124,776	5,463,858	107,757

The builders' hardware exported amounted in value to $1,119,011, as against $1,024,813 in December, 1902.

The official figures showing iron and steel imports for the month of December give the extent of the depression when compared with the imports of December, 1902. The greatest decreases are in pig iron, iron ore, steel ingots and billets, while the noticeable increase is in bar iron.

The imports of pig iron fell from 118,373 tons, valued at $1,940,802 in December, 1902, to 14,719 tons, valued at $307,989, in December, 1903. The imports of iron ore which last month were 25,204 tons, valued at $83,594, were 102,445 tons, valued at $219,568, while the imports of steel billets, ingots, etc., of 3,194,594 pounds, valued at $113,022 last December, compared with imports of 58,755,371 pounds, worth $682,196 in December, 1902.

In the 12 calendar months of 1903 the United States imported from all countries, total steel and iron, worth $41,253,333, compared with $41,468,826 in 1902 and $20,-305,015 in 1901.

The bulk of the imports were brought in during the first seven months of the year before the decrease in consumption was noticeable, and in the next two months the early orders had to be filled. After the third quarter imports fell off rapidly and have dwindled to insignificant proportions.

The total pig iron imports last year were 599,574 tons, worth $11,173,302, compared with imports of 625,883 tons, valued at $10,963,361 in 1902 and 62,930 tons worth $1,702,014 in 1901.

Assertions made by recognized trade authorities to the effect that the pig iron market was decidedly weak at central points and asserting that the demand for finished products was somewhat disappointing, were directly responsible for the selling of United States Steel shares in Wall street today. The heaviest offerings came from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, where there is usually good information in respect to this industry. Reports were current in Wall street that there would probably be a reduction of at least $4 a ton in the price of steel rails in the near future. Some took this to foreshadow perhaps reductions in various kinds of finished products.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Local Man to Attend Meeting.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—The semi-annual meeting of the National executive board of the American Federation of Catholic societies will be held at Detroit next Saturday and Sunday. Among those who have sent word that they will be in attendance is L. W. Immekers of Pittsburgh. The organization is the largest united society in the Catholic church.

Wants His History Book.

David Mosley was held for court by Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee made by his brother, Arlon Mosley, of Wilson street. Arlon claims he loaned his brother two baldrics and a "history book" and that his brother refused to return the articles. In default of bail David was committed to jail.

NOTICE POSTED ON FOUNDRIES CO.

New York Exchange Charges Misrepresentations in Listing Stock.

EXPLANATION BY TREASURER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

The following notice was posted on the stock exchange this morning:

"Whereas, it appears that from the report of the committee on stock list this day submitted that misrepresentations of an important character relating to the financial conditions of the American Steel Foundries at the time of its application for listing of its common and preferred stocks upon the exchange, in November, 1902, were made to the committee on stock list in support of said application, therefore be it,

"Resolved, that, in accordance with article XXXIII, section 4, of the constitution, the common and preferred stocks of American Steel Foundries be and are hereby removed from the list."

In the absence of Joseph E. Schwab, president of the Foundries Company, who is in Boston, F. E. Patterson, secretary and treasurer, made the following statement:

"The action of the stock exchange committee is a surprise to us. We have had no intimation that such action was likely to be taken by the committee."

Mr. Patterson said, in explanation of the circumstances, that when the company was formed in 1902, and the original statement was filed, a mistake in the current assets, as shown in the balance sheet as presented to the exchange, was made. The cash and cash assets item of $1,324,748 was an over-statement by $500,000.

It was learned this afternoon that the discovery of the mistake in bookkeeping did not originate with the company, but that it was found by one of the members of the stock list committee. It was said also that the company was repeatedly notified of the error, that it at first denied, then ignored, and finally admitted it. It was this that caused the drastic action of the governing committee.

The stock of the American Steel Foundries Company has been very inactive, and there has been few sales of late. Some dealings in the preferred were recorded on Monday, when the stock sold at 28½, a heavy decline from the previous sale. On the curb today the stock was very quiet. Common was quoted at 3¼@6, and preferred at 30 bid.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MILLIONS OF FEET OF LUMBER DESTROYED BY FIERCE FLAMES

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The great lumber fire on Tonawanda island was not extinguished until late tonight and in the many yards there are the glowing embers of 15,000,000 feet of cut lumber. The loss is placed at $300,000. Nearly 20 vessels were tied up at the docks when the fire broke out, but all of them were saved.

"Pretty Peggy."

Grace George will play "Pretty Peggy" on Wednesday afternoon at the popular Alvin theater matinee scale of prices. This arrangement was agreed upon by William A. Brady after much writing and telegraphing on the part of Nixon & Zimmerman. Miss George never before departed from her night scale of prices and never will again.

Two Men Are Missing.

Walter Platts of 27½ North Phillips street, Philadelphia, is wanted at once, as his mother is dangerously ill. He is thought to be in Pittsburgh. Fred Sonnet, aged 22, of McKees Rocks, started for the city with $60 on Tuesday. He has not been home since.

DE RENZO CONVICTED OF SECOND DEGREE MURDER

Charles Groggins Placed on Trial Charged With the Murder of William Bliss.

Guiseppi de Renzo was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Lorenzo Pinto on Washington street in October last.

Charles Groggins was on trial in criminal court yesterday, charged with the murder of William Bliss at McKeesport, September 12, 1903. Bliss' neck was broken by either falling or being pushed on the pavement. The men were in a saloon when the trouble started. Dr. Rankin testified Bliss died of a broken neck.

Lieut. R. S. Engiert of the McKeesport police testified to arresting Groggins, who was drunk, in his room on Twelfth street. Alex Fletcher, Charles Miles, William Davis and William Thomas, who were in the crowd at the saloon, were also arrested. Chief Roitsch assisted in the arrest. He testified Davis had told him he knew all about it and that Groggins had killed Bliss. Davis did not remember telling this to the chief. He said trouble had started in the saloon and when the men went outside Groggins had caught hold of Bliss' coat. Later, he said, Bliss was knocked down by Groggins. John Miles knew nothing of the fight. The case will be continued today. Assistant District Attorney William D. Grimes is conducting the prosecution and William J. Brennen the defense.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

The Best Manufacturing Company filed a mechanics' lien against the Chalston Steel Company for labor and material aggregating $3,900.

A nolle prosse was granted in the case of J. C. Sullivan, charged with embezzlement. The defendant died shortly after the information had been entered.

William L. Scott & Co. have sued Thomas Dalzell for $200 alleged to be due as a commission on the sale of defendant's property at 22-24 East Lesoch street, Allegheny, to Frank McCann for $45,000.

The Pittsburgh Surety Company has filed a petition asking for recognition as a corporation qualified to act as surety on bonds, etc. Common pleas court No. 3 appointed John L. Ralph, Esq., examiner.

A nolle prosse was granted in the case of C. P. Felter, charged with false pretense by F. H. S. Ritter. The prosecutor alleged Felter gave him a check on the Oakland Trust Company and had no account at the bank.

Fred Petille, a merchant of Beaver Falls, filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving liabilities as $6,074.32, and assets of $2,903. A similar petition was filed by Thomas H. Clipp, a plumber, of Wilsworth avenue; liabilities, $7,615 63; assets, $50.

The following executions were issued yesterday: E. H. Cockerell vs. J. Goodall et. al., $255 68; John E. Dunn vs. Alexander Saulters, $54 30; The First National bank of Pittsburgh vs. J. W. Porter etc., $2,869 10; Kunzan & Co. Ltd. vs. C. C. Fleming & Co., $217 95; Gillespie-Curll Co. vs. Nick De Claudio, $160.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has instituted proceedings against Daniel McKee, who serviced Christian J. McKee, late partner as S. McKee & Co., to recover $47,500 and interest on a mortgage executed January 1, 1891, to secure the payment of $50,000.

E. M. Preston of Buffalo, N. Y., entered suit in the United States court against R. F. Hoeft, D. E. Hoeft and Charles Hoeft of Connsauville, Pa., alleging he was induced to put $2,000 cash, some bonds and a note of $4,000 into the Elmerton Land Company. They were to be returned to him if the company was not organized. He was sued upon by a $10,000 note. The company was not organized in time and payment on the note was refused, he alleges.

SUICIDE THE CORONER'S VERDICT OVER WRIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Suicide was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury today on the death of Whitaker Wright, caused by taking cyanide of potassium. The jury found that Wright was perfectly sane. It was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict, and that he went to court with a cyanide tabloid in his possession, while in his hip pocket was a new revolver, fully loaded and even cocked. There was an intimation by the coroner that action would be taken by the higher authorities because the suicide was not searched prior to death. Wright's heart was healthy but twice the normal size. The funeral will occur Saturday at Witley, Surrey, Wright's former country home.

HEALTH AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.

$6.00 Excursion Tickets $6.00.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie people report heavy travel from Pittsburgh to the famous springs and are selling a great many excursion tickets for the fast train leaving Pittsburgh at 1:30 p. m., city time. Through parlor cars.

Fire Escapes

In Accordance with the Law, Manufactured and Erected by Taylor & Dean, Pittsburgh.

AGE

TROUSERS FOR MEN

We have selected 400 pairs of Men's Trousers made of Crawfer Woolen Mills, Cassimere, that are sold everywhere, as well as here, for $2.50, tomorrow's special..... $1.50

205 pairs of Fancy Worsted $3.50 Trousers go tomorrow at..... $2.50

350 pairs of fine $4.00 and $4.50 Trousers go tomorrow at..... $3.50

The hard-to-fit youth, who changes from short to long trousers, can fit himself here tomorrow at $1.50 and $1.00.

Pants Department, Second Floor.

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Dental Bridge Work Comes nearer to nature's methods than any operation in dentistry. Nature puts teeth in the mouth without plates—that's what Dental Bridge Work means. For particulars call and see us. The price is $5.00 a tooth. Work done by an expert.

GOLD CROWN $5 — BEST TEETH $8

TEETH EXTRACTED PAINLESSLY WITH VEG-O-ZON IT IS AS SAFE AS SLEEP.

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J. & I. R. KORNBLUM, OPTICIANS, ARROTT BUILDING, Second Floor, Cor. Wood St. and Fourth Ave.

SPECIAL TODAY

35c Flannelette Shirt Patterns—in a variety of colorings—reduced Friday..... 15c

7c 40-inch Unbleached Muslin—at less than wholesale cost on Friday, yard..... 4½c

6c Apron Ginghams—variety of checked and striped patterns—Friday's price, yd.. 4½c

81c Fancy Domet Flannels—choice of a big tableful on Friday at, yard..... 4½c

Ladies' $2.50 Shoes—in box calf and vici kid—lace and medium soles—cut to..... $1.68

Misses' $2.50 Shoes—patent colt—medium sole and lace—sizes 11½ to 2—cut to..... $1.25

Ladies' $3 Storm Shoes—in vici kid—good heavy soles—cut to..... $1.50

6c Ribbons—in a variety of shades—1 to 1½ in. wide—to go Friday, yd..... 3c

10c Ribbons—Roman stripe—all silk—3½ in. wide—cut Friday to, yard..... 5c

Men's 12½c Hose—fast black and seamless—heavy cotton—to be sold Friday for..... 8c

Men's 12½c Collars—all linen, but soiled—variety of styles—$2.50 in lot—Friday at..... 3c

75c and 85c Taffetas—all pure silk—odd shades—an excellent lining quality—cut to, yd..... 35c

$3 Black Grenadines—also black and white effects—46 in. wide—fine imported goods—on Friday at ½ of the regular price, per yard..... 95c

Carpets Bo't Now Made, Laid and Lined Free.

CAMPBELL'S
THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Sale Extraordinary!

Choice of Our Entire Stock of MEN'S OVERCOATS HALF PRICE

Formerly $7.50 to $25
Now $3.75 to $12.50

Also choice of any Youths' or Boys' Overcoat in stock at exactly half regular prices.

$2.50 Boys a Man's Suit today or tomorrow, also Youth's, in light and dark fancy mixtures—good line of sizes, but slightly soiled, formerly sold from $7.50 to $10.00. This lot of 50 goes at..... $2.50

Also choice of 3 big tables of Men's Suits, in fancy mixtures (no blues or blacks), all sizes and this season's styles, formerly $10 to $15—now at half those prices.

FURS — Russel and Tab Ties—various skins—light and dark—formerly $5, $7.50 and $10—choice of a big table full today and tomorrow for $2.98

SILK WAISTS — in black only—peau de soie and taffeta—all small sizes—a great chance for small ladies—formerly $7.50 to $10—all this season's—choice for $2.98

COATS — in long and medium lengths—with and without capes—black and colors—sizes 6 to 16 years—a lot of 50—formerly $7.50—now reduced to $3.98

327-333 FIFTH AVENUE

STIEFF PIANOS EASY TERMS. Direct branch of factory 818 Penn Ave. LOW PRICES.

City of Pittsburgh. MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1891, alias writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, on the following cases of municipal liens or public improvements, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on the first Monday of February, 1904, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Kate J. Senft.
M. L. 11, February, 1902. Debt $129 82
Grading, paving and curbing of Rowan street. Lot 20x120 feet, between lots of Vockenden and Zwenzel, on the northeast side of Rowan street, Twenty-first ward.

John Jones.
M. L. 12, February, 1902. Debt $181 60
Paving and curbing of Brereton avenue. Lot 23x154.14 feet, between lots of Taylor and Massey, on the northwest side of Brereton avenue, Thirteenth ward.

D. C. Phillips.
M. L. 47, February, 1902. Debt $119 88
Grading, paving and curbing of Fox street. Lot 40.75x120 feet, between lots of Hodge and Phillips Tr., on the south side of Fox street, Twenty-fifth ward.

T. Archibald.
M. L. 48, February, 1902. Debt $120 00
Paving and curbing of Dickson street. Lot 20x100 feet, between lots of Coleman and McCarthy, on the south side of Dickson street, Thirteenth ward.

Margt A. Coleman.
M. L. 6, August, 1902. Debt $713 22
Paving, curbing and sidewalk on Wilkins avenue. Lot 30x150 feet, between lots of Heyl and A. B. Coleman, on the south side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Alfred Turner.
M. L. 10, August, 1902. Debt $[illegible]

Paving, curbing and sidewalk on Wilkins avenue. Lot 6x150 feet, between lots of Turner and Wallace, on the north side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Margt. Thoma and Wm. W. Giffin.
M. L. 12, August, 1902. Debt $167 68
Paving, curbing and sidewalk on Wilkins avenue. Lot 30x125 feet, between lots of Kirker and Ritz, on the south side of Wilkins avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Unknown Owner.
M. L. 13, November, 1902. Debt $170 98
Grading, paving and curbing of Climax street. Lot 22x100 feet, between lots of Payne and an unknown owner, on the north side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward.

Unknown Owner.
M. L. 14, November, 1902. Debt $170 98
Grading, paving and curbing of Climax street. Lot 22x100 feet, between lots of an unknown owner and Smith, on the north side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward.

S. Sansonese, notice to Elizabeth W. Fleming.
M. L. 16, November, 1902. Debt $156 23
Grading, paving and curbing of Climax street. Lot 22x100 feet, between lots of Lotkus and Anslow, on the south side of Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward.

Jacob Muller or Mueller.
M. L. 18, May, 1900. Debt $107 03
Grading and paving of Choate alley. Lot 42.22x80 feet, between Cullen street and Joos lot, on the north side of Choate alley, Sixteenth ward.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, January 14, 1904.

JAMES W. DICKSON, Sheriff.

OVERWORKED WOMEN

The Suffering and Pain Endured by Many Working Women is Almost Beyond Belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood, or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching! She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

When the monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when "I-can-hardly-drag-about" sensation attacks you, when you are "so-nervous-it-seems-as-though-you-would-fly," it is certain that some female derangement is fastening itself upon you. Do not let the disease make headway; write your symptoms to Mrs. Pinkham for her free advice, and begin at once the use of the medicine that has restored a million women to health—

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Profit by the Experience of the Women Whose Letters Follow:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your medicine has done so much for me I want to tell everyone how it absolutely cured me. Three years ago, when my dear husband was sick in his last illness, I lifted him and hurt myself. I felt the strain, then I felt something give way inside. Afterwards I found it was my womb, and I suffered the most dreadful agonies from falling of the womb. I began dressmaking, but could not do my work for pain and nervousness. Trying to sit still and sew seemed to drive me nearly crazy, and I did not seem able to get any help from doctors or medicine. I was so unstrung and nervous I hardly dared to go out in the street, for fear I would not get home safely. It would make me scream to see a car coming even, and I was so terribly run down I did not know what would happen.

"A friend suggested I take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on her advice I bought a bottle. It did me so much good I bought more and kept on taking it, and when I had taken eight bottles I was entirely cured.

"Whenever I hear of a woman suffering I tell her about my cure, for your medicine has helped me so much I knew it would help all suffering women. Women need not get so discouraged over their health, if they would take your advice and medicine."—MRS. BERTHA HEMBERG, 224 East 98th St., New York, N.Y.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot tell you with pen and ink what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me, when suffering from the ills peculiar to the sex, extreme lassitude and that all-gone feeling. I would rise from my bed in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed, but before I had used two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began to feel the buoyancy of my younger days returning, became regular, could do more work and not feel tired than I had ever been able to do before, so I continued to use it until I was restored to perfect health. It is indeed a boon to sick women and I heartily recommend it. Yours very truly, MRS. ROSA ADAMS, 819 12th St., Louisville, Ky."—Niece of the late General Roger Hanson, C. S. A.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.